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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND

FOR THE YEAR

1907.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL, EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.

LODGE CHAIRMANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, beg to submit the following ^{constitution of} Commission. General Report of our proceedings during the year 1907.

We deeply regret to have to report the death, on February 24, 1907, of His Honour Judge Carton, K.C., who was one of the first Commissioners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant when the Scheme came into operation in 1891, and also the death, on November 18, 1907, of Rev. Hamilton B. Wilson, D.D., who became a Commissioner in 1898, as Representative of the Tyrone Protestant Board of Education, and who, from 1903 until the date of his death, held uninterrupted office as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board alternately. We take the present opportunity of recording our sorrow at the loss of our colleagues and our high appreciation of their valuable services to education during their lengthened terms of office as Commissioners.

By warrant dated June 6, 1907, your Excellency was pleased to appoint Thomas F. Molony, Esquire, K.C., to be a Commissioner in succession to the late Judge Carton, and on November 28, 1907, the Tyrone Protestant Board of Education elected Rev. D. A. Taylor, M.A., D.D., to be their Representative in succession to the late Rev. Doctor Wilson. In addition to the change caused by death in the personnel of the Commission during the year, a further change took place through the regretted resignation of Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., D.L., R.S.G., in succession to whom your Excellency was pleased to appoint William Joseph O'Reilly, Esquire, D.L., by warrant dated February 18, 1907. In other respects the constitution of the Commission remains the same as it was at the close of 1906, as set forth in our last Report, dated April 18, 1907. The names of the Commissioners are set out *infra*, Appendix A, No. I., p. 10.

We held five meetings during the year—Ordinary Quarterly Meetings on January 24, April 18, July 18, and October 10, and a Special Meeting on June 27. The Special Meeting was summoned for the execution of formal documents, involving the use of the Common Seal, which can take place only at Board Meetings. At the meeting of January 24 we elected Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., to be our Chairman, and Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., to be our Vice-Chairman for the year. A Table of the attendances of the Commissioners is given *infra*, Appendix A, No. IV., p. 11.

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Standing Committee

The Standing Committee held eighteen meetings during the year, that is two less than the previous year. No meeting failed for want of a quorum. In Appendix A, No. V., p. 11, is given a Table of attendances of the Standing Committee. The names of those Commissioners who constitute the Standing Committee are given—Appendix A No. II, p. 10.

Office Staff.

No change has taken place in our Staff during the year. Its constitution is set out in Appendix A, No. III, p. 10.

Accounts.

Accounts.—In Appendix B, *infra*, pp. 12-20, we give Summaries of our Audited Accounts, together with the Certificate of the Local Government Board Auditor.

Receipts

The following is a Summary of the Income Side of our Account:—

ACCOUNT.	INCOME-SIDE				Net Credit Balance January 1, 1907.	Gross Total
	Bank	Dividends.	Miscellaneous	Total Income.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	3,014 17 6	1,120 14 3	82 2 0	4,693 15 9	830 12 6	5,524 8 4
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	—	116 16 2	232 18 10	351 15 0	57 6 4	409 1 4
Other Endowments,	339 5 9	1,314 19 8	165 14 6	1,810 19 9	732 12 9	2,563 12 4
Total,	3,353 3 3	2,860 12 1	450 15 2	6,666 10 7	1,660 11 7	8,297 2 3

Expenditure

Subjoined we give, in Summary, a Table of Expenditure:—

ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURE-SIDE				Net Credit Balance January 1, 1907.	Gross Total
	Bank Trans. and other outlays	Payments of Accrued Interest Accrued	Disbursements for Educational purposes.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Ulster Royal School Endowments.	291 9 3	745 1 4	3,148 0 0	4,683 10 7	840 17 8	5,524 8 4
Ulster Royal School "Building Funds," etc.	83 6 9	—	265 6 6	319 13 3	59 6 1	409 1 4
Other Endowments,	301 6 11	93 0 0	1,322 19 7	1,979 6 6	586 6 0	2,563 12 6
Total,	1,336 3 11	841 1 4	4,743 6 11	6,812 10 5	1,664 11 9	8,297 2 3

Comparisons.

Compared with the year 1906, our gross income from all sources shows an increase of £107. For this increase Miscellaneous Receipts are mainly responsible, the principal item accounting for the difference being a sum of £83 6s. 9d. received from the Armagh Protestant Board of Education in discharge of a debt contracted on account of School Rent. Rents show a falling off of nearly £700, but dividends are increased by, approximately, the same amount. The recent sale of the Cappeloughlin Estate furnishes the explanation for this change in the source of the Commissioners' Income.

Expenditure

Our expenditure on Estate outgoings, cost of management, &c., was about £100 greater than that for the previous year, all the items being normal with the exception of a sum of £99 18s. 6d. spent in connection with new Drainage Works carried out in the old Limerick Diocesan Schoolhouse. To educational purposes we applied £248 more in 1907 than in 1906, and small accumulations of income, amounting to £183, we invested in Bank of Ireland Stock.

Our Total Expenditure for the year exceeded our Gross Income by £156, and the Balance sum of our net credit balances on December 31, 1907, was accordingly less by that amount than the sum total shown on the corresponding date of the previous year.

Owing to the depressed state of Government Securities during the year, we have Capital been unable to proceed further with the policy, referred to in our previous Report, of selling Consols and investing the proceeds in other Securities yielding a higher rate of interest. Our Capital Account has been increased by the purchase of £49 8s. 11d. Bank of Ireland Stock at a cost of £150, the purchase money being £135 accumulations of income alluded to above, together with £15 standing to the credit of the Preston Capital Account.

ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

The Schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments continue, on the whole, General, to be efficiently conducted. The Returns dealing with the School Rolls, the Educational Results, and the condition of the School Buildings are, speaking generally, of a satisfactory character. For full particulars on these points we would refer to the Reports of our Secretary who, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, visited the various Schools last autumn. These Reports will be found in Appendix C, *infra*, pp. 21-26.

The total number on the School Rolls for the year 1906-07 shows a substantial and Number gratifying increase compared with the number for the year 1905-06; the Returns giving a total of 772 in September, 1907, as against 703 in September, 1906. This increase is in itself sufficiently remarkable, but it is all the more significant in view of the fact that the returns for 1906 themselves showed an improvement of 26 on those for 1905. The principal cases of variation in individual School Rolls are increases of 3 in St. Patrick's College, Cavan, 30 in St. Eugene's, Letterkenny, 8 in St. Macartan's, Monaghan, 18 in Dungannon Royal School, and 17 in St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, and decreases of 4 in Armagh Royal School, 4 in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and 18 in Royal School, Enniskillen. The number of pupils presented for the Intermediate Examinations in 1907 was 447 as against 436 in 1906—an improvement which it is gratifying to note, but which is not proportionately so great as that of the School Rolls.

Tested by the Intermediate Examinations the efficiency of the Schools continues Efficiency. creditable, although it does not reach the high standard of the year 1906, when the percentage of Passes was 70.6 as against 64.8 in the year 1907. In this connection, however, it should be noted that the general results for the country as a whole show a marked falling off in 1907, the general percentage of Passes being 57.1 as compared with 62.8 in 1906. It will thus be seen that the particular results of the Schools with which we are dealing, although considerably behind the similar results for 1906, are nevertheless well in advance of the general results for the whole country, the particular and general percentages being respectively 64.8 and 57.1.

The state of the School Buildings generally is fairly satisfactory. The new College school Premises of St. Eugene, Letterkenny—the want of which was long felt—is now completed. With regard to it our Secretary, as Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, reports:—"It does much credit to those responsible for its erection. It affords accommodation for some eighty boarders—almost all of whom can be provided with separate rooms; the fittings and equipment are most modern; and the domestic arrangements seem well-nigh perfect." The premises of the Royal Schools, being for the most part old buildings, call for a constant outlay to keep them in condition. We are assured, however, that the Local Boards interested are fully alive to the importance of the matter, and act up to their responsibilities as far as their limited resources will allow.

We are satisfied that all the schools (eleven in number) selected by the Local Boards "Qualified Schools." of Education have fulfilled the conditions prescribed by the Scheme to qualify them to share in the Endowments of their respective districts. We accepted as evidence of

this qualification the certificate of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, who visited each of the schools in September, 1907, and who, in his report dated October 3, 1907, states:—“I beg to report the compliance by each of the schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the school year ended August 1, 1907.”

Local Boards.

We print, *infra*, pp. 28-41, the Annual Reports of the Local Boards of Education. The amount distributed between those Boards for the benefit of their respective School Districts was £9,146, allocated as follows:—Armagh, £525; Cavan, £243; Donegal, £213; Fermanagh, £897; and Tyrone, £1,268.

We also paid to the Cavan Roman Catholic Board and to the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board, the income of their respective Building Funds; to the Fermanagh Protestant Board the rent received for “Portora Point,” and to each of the local Boards its proportion of the sum recovered from the Island Revenue Authorities in respect of Income Tax paid on the various Endowments in the hands of the Commissioners.

OTHER ENDOWMENTS.

Preston Endowment.—The gross income of this Endowment for the year, including dividends on the separate Capital Accounts of the Navan and Queen's County Schools, and small Miscellaneous Receipts, was £1,009 16s. 9½d., which exceeds that of the previous year by the substantial sum of nearly £150, the explanation being that during the year 1906 negotiations for the sale of the Cappaloughlin Estate militated against a regular and complete rent collection. The amounts allocated to the several Schools having claims on the Endowment, after payment of the necessary outgoings, were as follows:—King's Hospital, Oxmantown, £180 1s. 2d.; Preston School, Navan, £353 5s. 3d.; and Preston School, Abbeyleix, £257 3s. 1½d.

Preston School, Navan.—The Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which we print *infra*, page 27, states that:—“The work done in this School seems to be very satisfactory.” It appears, however, from the Returns furnished with the Report that the School Roll numbered twenty-six, with an average attendance of twenty-three, and that of three pupils presented for the Intermediate Examinations one passed.

Preston School, Abbeyleix.—We print *infra*, page 27, the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector on this School. The Intermediate Results are not so good as those of the previous year, the percentage of Passes being reduced from sixty-nine to fifty. The School Rolls, we regret to observe, show little improvement, twenty-three taking the place of twenty-two.

Carrigfort Endowment.—The number of Schools receiving grants from this Endowment still continues to be five, two being under Protestant and three under Roman Catholic management. The total sum available for educational purposes was £159, which we divided equally between the two religious denominations. The educational efficiency of these Schools, when it is remembered that the majority of them are situated in isolated country districts, may be pronounced fairly satisfactory. In the case of one of the Schools, the premises must still be considered as far from suitable, but under the new Treasury arrangements, we hope soon to see the necessary improvements effected.

The Leamy Endowment, Limerick.—During the year we distributed between the Leamy Local Boards of Education the sum of £248 19s. 8d. The two Schools sharing in the Endowment continue to be conducted in a satisfactory manner, as shown by the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector, which is given *infra*, p. 27. It is gratifying to note the very marked success of the Leamy High School at the Intermediate Examinations.

The Viscount Limerick Endowment, Dundalk. — Three Schools established their claim to share in this Endowment, namely:—St. Mary's College, Dundalk, for twenty-nine pupils; the Educational Institute, Dundalk, for twenty-three pupils; and Christian Schools, Dundalk, for four pupils. We divided the sum of £52 14s. 8d. between them, in proportion to these numbers.

BonJ's Endowment, Eyrecourt. — The Trustees of this Endowment again failed to submit a plan for its application, and having consulted the Manager of Eyrecourt National School, in accordance with Sec. 6 of Scheme No. 123, we decided to continue the application of the funds to the same purpose to which they had been applied in the four preceding years, viz., to the teaching of such technical subjects as Shirt-making, Knitting, &c., in that School. The sum available was £17 5s. 3d. The Assistant Director of Work for the Commissioners of National Education, who visited the School in June last, states:—"Each branch has been taught with thoroughness and complete satisfaction."

The Diocesan Schools and Banagher Royal School Endowments. — We paid the following sums as prizes to preparatory grade pupils in the various localities, on condition that the money should be applied towards the payment of the winners' school fees for the ensuing year:—£12 to pupils of Schools in the Diocese of Leighlin and Ossory, £26 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Meath and Ardagh, £28 to pupils of Schools in the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, and £24 to pupils of Schools in King's County (Banagher Royal School District). Again, as was the case in the two previous years, we have been unable to award the whole of the Banagher Royal School Endowment owing to the lack of applicants. We offered £40 for competition, five prizes being set apart for boys and three for girls, but inasmuch as we had not a single candidate for the three girls' prizes, these prizes, amounting to £16, could not be allocated.

Lettow School (Anne Hall Endowment). — In the Report of the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector the following words occur:—"A slight improvement in the results of the teaching, but much remains in this respect for the future." The Manager has not yet carried out the repairs in the old Girls' School, which, as stated in our previous Report, have already received our sanction. He hopes soon, however, to be in a position to submit plans for the purpose.

Limerick Diocesan School Endowment. — The improved drainage of Roxborough Road School Premises, mentioned in our last Report, was completed during the year at a total cost of £99 18s. 6d. This expenditure was met out of unexpended income, which since the year 1892 has been steadily accumulating in our hands. The credit balance at present stands at £227 18s. 11d.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

In Appendix B, IV. and V., p. 20, we give Summaries of our Rentals for the years 1895-1896, together with our Agents' Accounts for the corresponding periods. Owing to the sale of the Cappaloughlin Estate our Rental has been reduced by £732 10s. 6d., while with regard to the other estates still in the hands of the Commissioners, the gross Rental shows a falling off of £17, the figures being £3,944 1s. 4d. now as compared with £3,961 10s. 5d. last year. Land Court Fixtures on the Armagh and Tyrone Estates are responsible for reductions of £4 5s. 0d. and £10 8s. 0d. respectively, and the Tyrone Bog Rental is accountable for the remainder.

Rentals and
Accounts.

Arrears. — Leaving out of consideration the Cappaloughlin Estate, in which, owing to the arrangements for sale, practically all arrears have been either forgiven or added to the purchase-money, the returns as to each of the other estates, excepting Banagher, in which there were no arrears, all showed an improvement at the date of rendering the Accounts. The Armagh arrears have been reduced by £9, Tyrone by £42, and Carysfort by £47, the gross figures being £1,866 1s. 7d., as compared with £1,964 10s. 3d. in the previous year.

Throughout the year we have been in correspondence with the tenants on our Armagh Estate as to the proposed purchase by them of their holdings under the Irish Land Act, 1903, and we are glad to be able to report that, as the result of such correspondence, arrangements have been practically concluded for the sale of this Estate.

All which we have the honour to submit to Your Excellency as our Report in the premises.

Sealed with our Common Seal at a Meeting held
this 29th day of April, 1908, and forwarded
for submission to Your Excellency on the
same date.

Present when the Seal was affixed—

ANTHONY TRAILL, Chairman.
P. J. BYRNE, Vice-Chairman.
J. W. R. CAMPBELL.
JAMES C. MacGINLEY.
THOMAS SMOLLEN, P.P.
WILLIAM O'REILLY.
W. R. COONEY.
J. WALKER CRAIG.
JAMES H. STRONG.

STANISLAUS MURPHY,

Secretary.

Commissioners.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, 1907.

I. APPOINTED BY THE LOCAL CHIEF MAGistrate:

1. Sir Charles B. Bell, M.A.
2. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne.
3. Rev. J. W. B. Campbell, M.A.
- *4. His Honor Judge Carter.
5. Thomas F. Motony, Esq., M.C.
- *6. Sir Francis B. Cruise, M.D., D.L.
7. William J. O'Reilly, Esq., M.A., M.C.
8. Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Cavan.
9. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, D.D., A.M.
10. Rev. J. Denham Osborne, M.A.
11. W. J. M. Starkie, Esq., M.A., LL.D., Resident Commissioner of National Education.
12. R. Y. Tyrrell, Esq., LL.D., S.P.T.C.D.

II. ELECTED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION:

11. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L., Armagh Protestant Board.
12. Very Rev. M. Conon Coyne, P.P., Armagh Roman Catholic Board.
13. Anthony Trail, Esq., LL.D., M.D., Provost, T.C.D., Cavan Protestant Board.
14. His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Cavan Roman Catholic Board.
15. His Honor Judge Craig, Donegal Protestant Board.
16. Very Rev. James C. MacGinley, Donegal Roman Catholic Board.
17. W. R. Cooney, Esq., J.P., Fermanagh Protestant Board.
18. Right Rev. Monsignor Scallan, P.P., V.G., Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board.
- *19. Rev. H. B. Wilson, D.D., Tyrone Protestant Board, Vice-Chairman.
- Rev. D. A. Taylor, M.A., M.C.
20. Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, P.P., V.G., Tyrone Roman Catholic Board, Chairman.

No. II.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

1. The Chairman,	} as officials.	6. Rev. J. Denham Osborne.
2. The Vice-Chairman,		7. Rev. Dr. Hamilton.
3. Rev. Mr. Campbell.	8. Very Rev. Dean MacGinley.	
4. Mr. O'Reilly.	9. Dr. Starkie.	
5. Judge Craig.	10. Dr. Trail.	

No. III.

STAFF.

Secretary:

Stanislaus Murphy, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law. | Arthur C. Ellis.

Clerk:

Solicitor:

James Robinson, Esquire, 119, Stephen's-green, Dublin.

* Judge Carter died 26th February, 1907. Succeeded by Mr. Motony on 8th June, 1907.

* Sir Francis Cruise resigned February, 1907, succeeded by Mr. O'Reilly on 25th February, 1907.

† Rev. Mr. Wilson died 22nd November, 1907. Succeeded by Rev. Dr. Taylor on 29th November, 1907.

No. IV.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF THE COMMISSIONERS, 1907.

NAME OF COMMISSIONERS.	DATES OF MEETINGS.					Total.
	JANUARY 16.	APRIL 16.	JUNE 27. Special.	JULY 16.	OCTOBER 16.	
Byrne, Manganer, Chairman,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Wilson, Rev. Dr., Vice-Chairman,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mr G. B. Bell, M.D.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Browne, Most Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Campbell, Rev. Mr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
† Curzon, Judge,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Cooper, W. B.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Cope, Very Rev. Canon,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Craig, Judge,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Graves, Sir Francis,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Deacon, Most Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Hamilton, Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
MacGinty, Very Rev. Dean,	1	1	1	1	1	5
O'Brien, Rev. J. D.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Staplin, Member,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Starkie, Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Strong, Sir James,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Troll, Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Tyrell, Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Whale, Most Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
** Molony, T. F.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
Mr O'Reilly, W. J.,	1	1	1	1	1	5
† Taylor, Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	5

No. V.

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF STANDING COMMITTEE, 1907.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS SUMMONED DURING THE YEAR—18.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR—18.

MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.	DATES OF MEETINGS.												Total.	
	JANUARY 16.	February 16.	March 16.	March 26.	April 16.	May 16.	June 16.	July 16.	August 16.	September 16.	October 16.	November 16.	December 16.	
Byrne, Manganer, Chairman,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Wilson, Rev. Dr., Vice-Chairman,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Campbell, Rev. Mr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
† Curzon, Judge,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Craig, Judge,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
MacBride, Rev. Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
MacGinty, Very Rev. Dean,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
O'Brien, Rev. J. D.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Staplin, Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Troll, Dr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Mr O'Reilly, W. J.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

* Rev. Dr. Wilson died 18th November, 1907.

† Judge Curzon died 31st February, 1907.

†† Mr. Frendreys Orme appointed on 1st June, 1907.

** Mr. Molony appointed on 18th February, 1907.

†† Rev. Dr. Taylor appointed on 30th November, 1907.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

APPENDIX B.—

No. I.—SUMMARY OF

Dr.

Made up to

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	—	
	£	sd.
To Armagh Royal School Endowment—Capital,	145	1 0
“ Armagh Protestant Board,	115	10 0
“ Cavan Estate, Sale,	44	3 6
“ Cavan Protestant Board, Loan Account,	486	16 3
“ Donegal Estate, Sale,	11	5 4
“ Donegal Protestant Board,	25	1 8
“ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Income,	0	8 0
“ Fermanagh Protestant Board—Capital,	600	0 0
“ Dungannon Estate, Loan,	26	16 0
“ Fermanagh Estate, Sale,	107	10 11
“ Cappaloughlin Estate, Sale,	3	4 6
“ Ulster Bank,	1,091	17 7
“ Agents' Accounts,	795	7 10
“ Lanny Roman Catholic Board,	1	10 0
“ Banagher Royal School Endowment,	2	19 9
Total,		£3,461 11 9

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

ACCOUNTS.

CASH ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1907.

Or.

TYPE OF ACCOUNT	—	£	s.	d.
By Armagh Royal School Endowment—Income,	.	67	18	7
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Capital,	.	485	16	3
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment—Income,	.	120	10	6½
“ Cavan Roman Catholic Board,	.	30	19	2
“ Enniscorthy Royal School Endowment—Capital,	.	0	11	4
“ Enniscorthy Royal School Endowment—Income,	.	111	8	5
“ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Capital,	.	145	1	0
“ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment—Income,	.	449	14	11½
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Capital,	.	600	0	0
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board—Income,	.	28	8	11
“ Dungannon Royal School Endowment—Income,	.	91	10	9½
“ Preston (Nerva) Income,	.	241	0	6½
“ Preston (Queen's Co.) Income,	.	188	2	0
“ Leinster Endowment,	.	57	17	4
“ Leinster Protestant Board—Capital,	.	2	18	0
“ Leinster Protestant Board—Income,	.	33	14	1
“ Limerick Diocesan School,	.	227	18	11
“ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,	.	11	4	7
“ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan School,	.	29	9	8
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Diocesan School,	.	34	9	11
“ Athlone Private School,	.	3	1	0
“ Banks Endowment, Eyre Court,	.	8	8	7
“ Reps. R. Owen,	.	147	5	11
“ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyleix,	.	3	0	1
“ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	.	53	7	6
“ Blue Coat Hospital,	.	37	10	0
“ Carysfort Royal School Endowment,	.	64	6	9
“ Outstanding Orders,	.	187	2	4
Total,	.	£3,461	11	9

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

Dr.		No. II.—STOCK Made up to	
		DESCRIPTION OF STOCKHOLDERS	
Government 3½ per cent. Consolidated Stock:—			
To Commissioners of Education, "Account A,"			£ s. d.
" Do. do.,	(formerly collateral with Bank of Ireland),		4,196 12 6
" Do. do.,	"Account B,"		2,000 0 0
" Account-General, Credit of Commissioners and Great Southern and Western Railway Company,			164 2 10
" Bishop of Clogher, and others, and Commissioners,			903 19 2
			440 6 9
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			7,705 1 3
To Canada 3 per cent. Stock,			498 16 9
 Railway Debenture Stock, &c.:—			<hr/>
To Midland Great Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture			3,334 0 0
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Do do. 4½ per cent. Debenture,			521 0 0
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Do do. 4 per cent. Rent Charge,			521 0 0
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To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock,			2,923 0 0
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			5,100 0 0
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			5,100 0 0

IN IRELAND, 6 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT.

December 31st, 1907.

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TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.					
Government 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock:—					£ s. d.
By Cavan Roman Catholic Board	.	.	.	.	2,607 11 3
“ Preston (Navan) Endowment	.	.	.	.	3,514 11 4
“ Limerick Diocesan School	.	.	.	.	63 1 6
“ Banks Endowment, EyreCourt	.	.	.	.	11 6 5
“ Do. do.	.	.	.	.	440 6 9
“ Athlone Private School	.	.	.	.	164 2 10
“ Preston General Endowment	.	.	.	.	903 19 2
					7,505 1 3
“ Preston School, Navan	.	.	.	.	498 16 2
Bellany Debenture Stock, &c:—					
By Lenny Endowment	.	.	.	.	3,169 0 0
“ Lenny Protestant Board	.	.	.	.	139 0 0
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board	.	.	.	.	26 0 0
					3,334 0 0
“ Lenny Protestant Board	.	.	.	.	500 0 0
“ Banks Endowment, EyreCourt	.	.	.	.	63 0 0
“ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School	.	.	.	.	40 0 0
“ Monaghan and Ardagh do. do.	.	.	.	.	103 0 0
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry do. do.	.	.	.	.	107 0 0
					891 0 0
“ Lenny Endowment	.	.	.	.	1,106 0 0
“ Banbridge Royal School Endowment	.	.	.	.	1,417 0 0
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board	.	.	.	.	400 0 0
					2,923 0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment	.	.	.	.	1,100 0 0
“ Carrickfergus Royal School Endowment	.	.	.	.	1,657 11 3
“ Preston (Queen's County) Endowment	.	.	.	.	2,756 14 11
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Endowment	114 16 5
“ Banks Endowment, EyreCourt	28 15 5
					5,100 0 0

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No. II.—STOCK

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY.	—
<i>Railway Debenture Stock, &c. :—</i>	
To Great Southern and Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	3,611 0 0
	3,611 0 0
To Dublin and South Eastern Railway New Consolidated (A.) 4 per cent. Debenture,	954 0 0
	954 0 0
“ Cork and Macroom 4 per cent. Debenture,	1,000 0 0
“ Midland Railway Company 2½ per cent. Debenture (Donegal Conversion),	900 0 0
	900 0 0
To Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,447 0 0
“ Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock,	600 0 0
“ Cork and Bandon 4 per cent. Debenture,	2,067 0 0
“ Guaranteed Land Stock,	34,684 18 4
“ Do, do, (Guarantees Deposits),	5,058 0 0
	39,572 18 4
Bank of Ireland Stock,	813 5 3
	813 5 3

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT—continued.

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TITLE OF ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT, &c.	—
<i>Ballinny Debenture Stock, &c.,—</i>	
By Leamy Endowment,	1,250 0 0
“ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	23 0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	1,245 1 5
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	132 0 0
“ Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan Endowment,	867 7 9
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	199 0 0
“ Tuan, Killala, and Achonry,	487 4 10
“ Dungannon Royal School Endowment,	8 0 0
	<u>3,611 0 0</u>
“ Leamy Endowment,	741 0 0
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	212 0 0
	<u>954 0 0</u>
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	<u>1,000 0 0</u>
	<u> </u>
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	414 0 0
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	264 0 0
“ Cavyfost Royal School Endowment,	71 0 0
“ Leighlin and Ossory Endowment,	34 0 0
“ Meath and Ardagh Endowment,	36 0 0
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Endowment,	80 0 0
	<u>900 0 0</u>
“ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	<u>2,300 0 0</u>
“ Viscount Limerick Endowment,	147 0 0
	<u>2,447 0 0</u>
“ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	<u>600 0 0</u>
	<u> </u>
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,687 0 0
“ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	960 0 0
	<u>2,647 0 0</u>
“ Cavan Estate Sale,	<u>7,934 18 6</u>
“ Donegal Estate Sale,	11 0 0
“ Fermanagh Estate Sale,	26,948 19 10
“ Raphoe Royal School Endowment,	1,912 0 0
“ Cavan Royal School Endowment,	187 0 0
“ Enniskillen Royal School Endowment,	1,989 0 0
	<u>39,572 18 4</u>
“ Preston School Scholarship, Abbeyfeale,	209 14 6
“ Preston General Account,	4 18 10
“ Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board,	35 9 5
“ Meath and Ardagh Diocesan Endowment,	3 9 5
“ Tuam, Killala, and Achonry Diocesan Endowment,	14 19 1
“ Banks Endowment, Kynaston,	8 8 11
“ Benagher Royal School,	36 5 3
	<u>313 5 3</u>

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APPENDIX B.—

No. III.—RECEIPTS AND

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CHARGE.

1 (a.)—THE ULSTER ROYAL

Name of Endowment.	Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1895.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	TOTAL.
		BENTS.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Armagh Royal School, . . .	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	—	£ 2 0 0
Cavan Royal School, . . .	55 0 0	1,021 9 9	—	8 12 8	1,037 2 5	—	1,037 2 5
Down Royal School, . . .	199 8 104	—	230 12 0	21 12 0	312 4 0	—	312 4 0
Enniskillen Royal School, . . .	89 18 10	72 15 0	173 5 7	1 14 5	249 15 2	—	249 15 2
Dungannon Royal School, . . .	446 12 82	74 0 0	930 12 6	18 12 0	1,046 4 6	—	1,046 4 6
Total, . . .	118 7 5	1,645 12 3	0 6 2	8 10 2	1,653 9 7	—	1,653 9 7
	880 12 45	3,034 17 6	1,425 16 3	52 2 0	4,480 15 94	—	4,480 15 94

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CHARGE.

1 (b.)—THE ULSTER LOCAL

Name of Local Board.	Credit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, Dec. 31, 1895.	TOTAL.
		Distributions Share of Endowment on Building Fund, &c.	Dividends, &c. on Building Fund, &c.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Armagh Protestant, . . .	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 0 0
Armagh Roman Catholic, . . .	—	263 19 0	—	33 6 9	300 16 9	115 19 0	421 6 9
Cavan Protestant, . . .	—	292 20 0	—	6 15 0	299 0 0	—	299 0 0
Cavan Roman Catholic, . . .	—	121 20 0	—	6 15 0	127 15 0	—	127 15 0
Down Royal Protestant, . . .	30 19 2	132 79 0	63 38 4	9 10 5	203 38 9	—	203 37 11
Down Royal Roman Catholic, . . .	—	106 18 0	—	15 14 1	122 1 1	25 1 2	147 2 3
Fermanagh Protestant, . . .	—	108 10 0	—	4 5 2	110 15 2	—	110 15 2
Fermanagh Roman Catholic, . . .	—	445 20 0	—	39 4 7	478 14 7	6 3 0	482 7 7
Tyrone Protestant, . . .	26 7 2	416 19 0	58 17 10	27 0 6	502 8 6	—	502 15 6
Tyrone Roman Catholic, . . .	—	604 0 0	—	29 12 3	634 12 3	—	634 12 3
Total, . . .	57 6 4	3,248 0 0	118 16 2	314 7 8	3,620 1 10	165 19 2	3,713 9 4

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CHARGE.

2.—OTHER ROYAL SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS

NAME OF ENDOWMENT.	Credit Balance, December 31,	RECEIPTS.				Debit Balance, December 31, 1895.	TOTAL.
		BENTS.	Dividends.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts.		
Banagher Royal School, . . .	£ 2 0 0	115 0 0	2 1 5	5 6 7	122 6 2	2 19 0	223 11 2
*Carrick Royal School, . . .	89 19 10	196 14 8	42 3 9	9 15 9	248 13 9	—	248 13 9
Athlone Private School, . . .	2 5 0	—	4 2 0	0 4 6	4 6 6	—	4 6 6
Banks Endowment, Ballycotton, . . .	9 4 5	12 5 6	15 19 6	0 16 6	29 4 8	—	29 4 8
Leavy Endowment, Limerick, . . .	69 11 11	—	334 2 2	14 5 5	358 7 11	—	358 7 11
Leavy Protestant Board of Education, . . .	—	—	25 9 8	1 6 9	28 16 8	—	28 16 8
Preston Endowment (General), . . .	—	—	7379 11 24	115 7 11	794 19 64	—	794 19 64
Preston School, Navan, . . .	98 17 5	—	97 14 1	8 11 1	105 5 9	—	105 5 9
Prates, Queen's County, En- dowments, . . .	4 7 0	—	105 7 0	5 4 6	111 11 4	—	111 11 4
Preston Scholarship, . . .	94 3 1	—	23 18 10	—	25 18 10	—	25 18 10
Viscount Limerick Endowment, Drogheda, . . .	58 17 1	46 8 6	6 6 6	0 15 8	58 7 8	—	58 7 8
Math. and Ardagh Diocesan School Fund, . . .	25 5 8	—	26 4 0	2 1 8	28 5 8	—	28 5 8
Leitrim and Ossory Diocesan School Fund, . . .	9 13 2	—	12 18 10	0 15 0	15 11 10	—	15 11 10
Limerick Diocesan School Fund, . . .	802 1 1	20 0 0	1 9 6	3 19 8	25 8 4	—	25 8 4
Tuam, Co. Diocesan School Fund, . . .	99 18 8	—	30 18 4	2 2 5	32 19 0	—	32 19 0
Total, . . .	752 11 6	250 5 9	3,034 19 64	865 14 4	4,800 19 54	2 19 9	5,000 11 54

* From October 1, 1894, to September 30, 1895.

† Including "Interest in Bank of Bank."

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE, 1907.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

DISCHARGE.

Or.

Debt Balance Decr. 31, 1906.	EXPENDITURE.				Credit Balance, Decr. 31, 1906.	TOTAL.	Name of Endowment.			
	On Estate, Endowments, &c.			Amount Disbursed Local Board.						
	Estate, Taxes, &c.	Amount Charged and other Expenditure.	Retired Matured Accumulated Balances.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
127 6 0	87 7 5	474 17 10	285 4 0	1,014 9 2	67 18 7	1,562 1 0	Armagh Royal School,			
—	5 6 2	68 18 2	943 0 0	312 2 0	130 10 6	432 12 10	Cavas Royal School,			
—	2 6 0	23 0 0	223 0 0	223 0 0	111 6 5	239 10 1	Hughes Royal School,			
—	7 6 0	26 7 5	117 6 10	227 0 0	449 14 11	1,495 2 24	Revillien Royal School,			
94 1 1	231 2 6	96 3 6	1,033 0 0	1,033 0 0	98 10 31	1,774 17 31	Dungannon Royal School,			
—	330 5 9	361 5 8	748 1 4	3,168 0 0	4,483 10 7	640 17 61	5,326 5 6	Total.		

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

DISCHARGE.

Or.

Debt Balance Decr. 31, 1906.	CREDITS.				Credit Balance, Decr. 31, 1906.	Total	Name of Local Board.
	On Estate, &c., for Local Boards.	Issue of Building Funds, etc., dis- pended.	Net Amount of Share of Endowments	Total Credits.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
189 8 9	931 6 0	—	—	931 6 0	—	661 6 9	Armagh Protestant.
—	6 16 0	282 10 0	288 6 0	—	288 6 0	288 6 0	Armagh Roman Catholic.
—	6 5 6	221 10 0	227 15 6	—	227 15 6	227 15 6	Cavas Protestant.
—	71 0 0	121 10 0	193 12 9	30 18 8	223 17 11	223 17 11	Cavas Roman Catholic.
85 1 2	68 9 6	4 6 5	56 16 10	132 4 1	147 5 8	147 5 8	Downpatrick Protestant.
—	4 2 5	32 10 0	125 15 6	—	125 15 6	125 15 6	Downpatrick Roman Catholic.
81 12 0	80 6 0	22 4 7	160 14 0	478 4 7	—	465 2 7	Portsmouth Protestant.
—	81 16 7	465 15 0	530 8 7	53 8 13	554 15 6	554 15 6	Portsmouth Roman Catholic.
—	20 12 0	634 2 0	664 12 3	—	664 12 3	664 12 3	Tyrone Protestant.
—	33 12 4	634 0 0	664 12 4	—	664 12 4	664 12 4	Tyrone Roman Catholic.
286 5 11	326 6 9	931 6 8	3,204 2 15	3,209 15 4	59 5 1	3,713 2 4	Total.

AND THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FUNDS.

DISCHARGE.

Or.

Debt Balance, Decr. 31, 1906.	EXPENDITURE.				Debt Balance, Decr. 31, 1907.	Total.	NAME OF ENDOWMENT.			
	On Estate, &c.		Educational.	Total Ex- penditure.						
	Estate, &c.	Other Expenditure.								
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
—	12 6 11	281 4 5	24 0 0	320 11 6	56 18 7	250 11 4	Bangor Royal School.			
—	4 4 8	36 9 9	129 8 0	168 14 0	45 10 0	22 1 6	Caerlaverock Royal School.			
—	—	—	4 19 6	4 19 6	—	6 11 6	Athlone Private School.			
—	12 14 8	0 0 10	17 5 6	52 0 4	6 8 7	52 3 11	Bangs Endowment, Ballymena.			
—	40 0 0	0 0 1	222 12 6	964 2 6	57 17 4	221 19 10	Loamy Endowment, Lisburn.			
—	—	1 10 0	38 4 5	26 18 3	—	26 18 3	Loamy Protestant Board of Education.			
—	111 12 1	84 6 8	288 16 74	794 19 63	—	794 19 63	Preston Endowment (General).			
—	—	79 17 5	79 17 5	69 5 9	129 5 2	129 5 2	Preston School, N. Ireland.			
—	—	51 17 6	61 15 6	51 3 10	115 18 4	115 18 4	Preston, Queen's County, Endowments.			
—	—	42 0 10	82 0 0	45 0 10	6 1 1	45 0 11	Preston Scholarship.			
—	—	8 2 1	52 14 8	52 15 9	52 1 8	52 1 8	Vicarage, Lisnagarv Endowment, Donagh.			
—	—	8 1 8	29 0 0	29 1 8	29 9 6	29 10 11	Maud and Ardgill School Fund.			
—	—	6 0 8	12 0 0	12 0 8	11 4 7	22 5 9	Lisnagarv and Caerly Dromore School Fund.			
—	—	96 10 6	—	99 15 3	227 17 5	227 17 5	Lisnagarv Dromore School Fund.			
—	—	0 1 5	22 0 6	22 1 3	24 9 11	22 11 2	Tuam, Co. Galway School Fund.			
—	161 4 0	482 2 8	1,022 19 78	1,079 6 61	587 5 9	2,660 17 34	Total.			

† Including 200, relating capacity of High Head Master, and £100 accumulated income invested.

‡ Including all accumulated income invested.

No. IV.—SUMMARY RENTAL FOR YEAR TO SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER, 1906.

RENTALS, 1906.

NAME OF ESTATE.	APRIL, 1906.	BEST, 1906.	TOTAL.	CLOSED, 1906.	APRIL, 1906.
Armagh, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh, . . .	25 10 6	934 17 0	960 7 6	943 19 6	16 8 2
Tyrone, . . .	1,757 9 1	1,606 1 11	3,363 11 0	1,649 0 9	1,714 10 3
Do., Bog, . . .	118 7 7	119 3 0	232 10 7	118 7 11	114 2 8
Carysfort, . . .	68 5 1	194 14 3	192 17 4	171 16 10	21 0 6
Banagher, . . .	NIL	169 5 2	159 5 2	159 5 2	NIL
TOTALS, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1,964 10 3	2,544 1 4	4,508 11 7	3,043 10 0	1,866 1 7

No. V.—SUMMARY OF AGENTS' ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1906, TO MAY, 1907.

NAME OF ESTATE.	BALANCE, 1906.	RECEIVED, 1906-1907.	TOTAL.	CLOSED, 1906-1907.	LEDGED, 1906-1907.	BALANCE, 1907.
Armagh, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh, . . .	47 13 9	954 4 2	1,001 17 11	175 12 2	800 0 0	26 5 9
Tyrone, . . .	135 4 11	1,767 8 8	1,900 13 7	308 6 8	1,450 0 0	142 6 11
Carysfort, . . .	NIL	183 8 8	183 8 8	54 0 10	129 7 10	NIL
Banagher, . . .	122 9 2	172 1 2	304 10 4	129 16 14	—	174 14 3
TOTALS, . . .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	313 7 10	3,077 9 8	3,390 10 6	667 18 9	2,379 7 10	343 5 11

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

15th April, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, herewith, for the information of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1907, together with abstracts of the accounts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. COURSEY, Assistant Secretary.

To STANISLAUS MURPHY, Esq., M.A.

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Local Government Board, Dublin,

14th April, 1908.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the Year ended the 31st December, 1907, under the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885, and I forward herewith the Abstracts of the Account, in the prescribed form, duly certified.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. BAKER, Auditor.

The Local Government Board, Dublin.

INSPECTION, 1906-1907.

REPORT

With regard to the INSPECTION for the YEAR 1906-1907 of the SCHOOLS selected by the Local Boards of Education to share in the
ULSTER ROYAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENTS.

As Inspector appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the school year 1906-07, I made my Inspection of these Schools in September, 1907. The number of such Schools is still eleven.

The subjoined Table shows the accommodation of the Schools and the numbers on their Rolls respectively:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils which the School can accommodate.			No. of Pupils on Roll 1906-1907.					
				Boarders.		Day Pupils.		Total.	
	Boarders.	Day Pupils.	Total	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh,	100	100	200	47	—	32	—	79	
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	60	16	76	47	—	1	—	48	
Royal School, Cavan,	40	40	80	15	—	18	—	33	
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	90	50	140	56	—	32	—	88	
Royal School, Raphoe,	40	100	140	8	3	18	18	47	
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	80	20	100	56	—	4	—	60	
Royal School, Enniskillen,	110	50	160	91	—	24	—	115	
St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan,	70	30	100	63	—	1	—	64	
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	—	50	50	—	—	35	—	35	
Royal School, Dungannon,	60	140	200	27	10	43	51	131	
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	—	130	130	—	—	33	33	69	
Totals,	650	726	1,376	410	15	246	103	772	

The success of the Schools, as shown by the Intermediate Examinations, is set forth in the following Table:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils on Intermediate School Roll.	Number presented for Intermediate Examinations		Number who passed		Percentage of Pupils in Intermediate examinations who passed	Percentage of Pupils in secondary examinations who passed
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Royal School, Armagh,	47	32	—	17	—	36.1	53.1
St. Patrick's College, Armagh,	27	23	—	19	—	70.3	62.6
Royal School, Cavan,	29	15	—	9	—	40.9	60
St. Patrick's College, Cavan,	61	47	—	52	—	52.4	68
Royal School, Raphoe,	31	19	11	10	5	48.3	50
St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny,	47	38	—	26	—	55.3	68.4
Royal School, Enniskillen,	85	53	—	30	—	35.2	56.6
St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan,	52	59	—	32	—	61.5	61.5
St. Michael's College, Enniskillen,	37	30	—	19	—	51.3	63.3
Royal School, Dungannon,	78	42	22	24	18	65.2	65.6
St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon,	63	31	32	24	25	79.3	77.7
General Result,	548	382	65	242	45	53.9	64.6

* These numbers are, of course, only approximates.

School Rolls.—It is with sincere pleasure that I report a very marked increase in the total number of pupils on the rolls for the year just closed, as compared with the previous period—the figures being 773 in 1907 and 706 in 1906. This increase is sufficiently striking, but it becomes more remarkable when one considers that the returns for 1906 themselves showed an improvement of 26 on those for 1905. In other words, the rolls are stronger now by nearly 100 than they were two years ago—an increase of nearly 14 per cent.—and whereas a total strength of 700 was then astonishing to be desired, it would now give no great cause for congratulation. In previous Reports I alluded to Cavan Royal School and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, as being the two Schools which left most room for improvement in the strength of their rolls. In the case of the latter, the roll now stands at 69 (an increase of 17), and I hope to see a still further increase chronicled during the coming year. As to Cavan, the competition of the other Royal Schools and the comparative apathy, locally, of the class for which the school is intended to provide, will, I fear, be continuing quantities to militate against a very strong School roll, but that the present return (33) can be improved I am confident, and I look to the members of the local board—individually rather than as a corporate body—to use their best efforts in this behalf.

The most marked increase in individual School rolls is that of St. Eugene's, Letterkenny, where the 30 of last year gives place to 40 this year, and, of course, the increase is due to the opening of the new College, which is splendidly equipped in every way as a first-class boarding school. Other substantial increases are to be noted in St. Patrick's College, Cavan, 9; St. Macarten's, Monaghan, 8; Dungannon Royal School, 18; and St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, 17, as alluded to above. On the other hand, Armagh Royal School, St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and Royal School, Enniskillen, show reductions of 4, 4, and 13, respectively.

The gross Intermediate rolls this year numbered 548, of whom 447 were presented for examination, that is 81 per cent., while last year the figures were 529 and 436, or 82 per cent. That the falling-off in this respect has been unmerited, is, I think, matter for congratulation, as I am strongly of opinion that not only is it in accordance with the spirit of the Scheme, but also generally desirable in the interests of the pupils, that as many as possible of those on the Intermediate roll should be presented for examination.

Educational Efficiency.—Tested by the results of the recent Intermediate Examinations, the Schools, taken as a whole, have done fairly well. The successful candidates number 299 out of 447 who entered for the examinations, that is, the percentage of "Passes" is 67.8. This result shows a marked falling-off as compared with that of last year, when the percentage was 70.4. But then, it must be remembered that the general results for the country as a whole also show a marked falling-off this year, the general percentage of "Passes" being 57.1 as compared with 62.8 in 1906. It thus appears that the particular results of the Schools with which we are dealing, although considerably behind the similar results of last year, are nevertheless well in advance of the general results for the whole country, the particular and general percentages being respectively 64 and 57.

Judged by the Intermediate Examinations, only three of the Schools sharing in the Endowments have advanced during the year. They are St. Patrick's College, Armagh, St. Eugene's, Letterkenny, and Enniskillen Royal School, their percentages of "Passes" having risen from 68 to 82, 63 to 68, and 47 to 56 respectively. On the other hand, no less than seven of the Schools show decreased percentages, and notably the following:—Raphoe Royal School, St. Macarten's, Monaghan, and St. Michael's, Enniskillen, whose "Passes" this year are represented by 50, 61, and 63, as compared with 67, 88, and 82 in 1906.

The consideration of these facts would seem to suggest that responsibility for the comparatively poor Intermediate results of 1907 rests not altogether with the pupils or their teachers. More likely is it that an explanation is to be found in the unusual character of some of the papers set or in the high standard of marking adopted. In two subjects at least, there are indications that either or both of these causes operated towards the failure of an unusually large number of candidates.

Buildings, Equipments, &c.—Speaking generally, the School buildings are in good order, and the teaching appliances are sufficient and suitable. The new College of St. Columba, Letterkenny, is now completed, and does much credit to those responsible for its erection. It affords accommodation for some eighty boarders—almost all of whom can be provided with separate rooms; the fittings and equipment are most modern, and the domestic arrangements seem well-nigh perfect. In Enniskillen Royal School, dormitories have been re-dressed; in St. Michael's, Enniskillen, new laundry accommodation, which was much needed, is in course of erection; in St. Macarten's, Monaghan, a new wing is being added, which will contain physical and chemical laboratories and a large dormitory; and in Dungannon Royal School a much-needed work has been effected in renewing the gables of the main building.

All the schools, with the exception of St. Patrick's College, Armagh, are now supplied with well-equipped laboratories, and the Reports of the Department on the science teaching are, speaking generally, very creditable. More tidiness, however, might be displayed in the keeping of some of the laboratories. St. Patrick's, Armagh, having elected to adopt the Grammar School course, has been allowed to substitute Greek for Experimental Science, in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Scheme.

I would call attention to the following points:—

Armagh Royal School.—The entrance hall leading to Head Master's quarters and the walls of staircase in these quarters should be done up. Something has been done to improve the bathrooms on the ground floor, but more is required.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.—Signs of dampness are apparent in one of the dormitories.

Cavan Royal Schools.—The working of the water supply in the outdoor w.c.'s is, in my opinion, scarcely satisfactory.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.—Class rooms require to be re-coloured; baths should be enamelled or painted.

Raphoe Royal School.—Back walls of main building are much in need of plaster or cement.

Enniskillen Royal School.—Corridor leading to study hall should be done up, and the back of main building requires plaster or cement.

St. Macartan's, Monaghan.—There are pronounced signs of dampness at the end of a corridor in the left wing.

Dungannon Royal School.—The front sally needs refreshing, and the walls of staircase leading to Assistant Masters' quarters should be done up.

As mentioned in my last Report, Armagh and Dungannon Royal Schools and St. Patrick's College, Cavan, require a supply of desks and benches of a more modern type than those at present in use. St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, requires a supply of maps and facilities for the students to work their hands.

Health.—The health which prevailed in the Schools was uniformly good—I might say excellent. Two cases of chicken-pox, one of measles, and one of scarletina were reported to me. Prompt measures having been adopted, nothing in the nature of an epidemic occurred.

Free Places.—All the Schools advertised "free education" for at least two pupils, as prescribed by Sec. 58 of the Scheme. Armagh Royal School, and St. Michael's, Enniskillen, attracted no applicants, while in St. Patrick's, Armagh, Rathmore Royal School, and Enniskillen Royal School the candidates were so few that there was no competition. On the other hand, in St. Patrick's, Cavan, and St. Macartan's, Monaghan, the competition was keen, and the answering of the successful candidates was proportionately high.

Local Boards.—The Local Boards, speaking generally, have duly observed the various requirements of the Scheme. In some cases, however, minutes and accounts are not written up after each meeting, but are allowed to lie over until it is time to prepare for a subsequent meeting. This is a very unsatisfactory practice and calls for alteration.

Schedule I. Qualified Schools.—I am satisfied that all the necessary conditions have been fulfilled, and I beg to report the compliance by each of the Schools with the requirements of the Scheme in respect of the School year ended August 1st, 1907.

The matters which call for attention, and to which I have briefly alluded above, will be made the subject of further reference in my detailed Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

STEPHEN MURPHY,

Inspector.

October 3rd, 1907.

INSPECTION.

II.

DETAILED REPORTS OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S INSPECTOR.

SCHEME No. 34.—Ulster Royal School Endowments.

I.—*Armagh Protestant Board of Education.*—Since the date of last inspection the Local Board held four meetings of which one was informal, in that no notice had been given. An excuse for this omission may be found in the fact that there was no important business to be transacted. The attendance of members was fairly satisfactory, although I note that one gentleman has not attended a single meeting since December, 1905. The Local Board, aided by the Maintenance Committee, has done much towards the up-keep of the School premises.

Armagh Royal School.—There has been a slight decrease in the School Roll (4), but nothing material, and the numbers now compare very favourably with what they were when the present Head Master took office. In the matter of Intermediate Results, Armagh, like the majority of schools I have visited, occupies a worse position than that of last year. Only seventeen pupils passed out of thirty-two presented, and Mathematics, to which I previously alluded, I note are still weak. Languages, on the other hand, are very successfully taught, a notable feature being the number of Competitive Prizes obtained at the Intermediate Examinations. There was no competition for the Free Places offered under the Scheme, but a Scholarship of private foundation has been the means of bringing to the front a very promising pupil in the Preliminary Grade. The condition of the premises is now very fair and is a pleasing contrast to that which obtained on the occasion of my first visit to the School some four years ago. The entrance hall leading to Head Master's quarters and the walls of staircase in these quarters should be done up. Something has been done to improve the bathroom on the ground floor, but more is required.

II.—*Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*—Meetings are regularly held and the attendance of members is exceptionally good. I should like, however, to see the Minutes of each meeting written up immediately after the holding of the meeting, and the Accounts kept up to date.

St. Patrick's College, Armagh.—This is one of the very few schools, under my observation, in which the Intermediate Results show an improvement on those of last year. Out of 23 pupils presented, 19 passed, that is 82 per cent. as compared with 68 per cent. on the previous occasion. As is generally the case in this School, Classics were very good. I was sorry to note, however, that French was more or less neglected during the year, only very slight provision being made for it in the Time Table. Drawing, too, although taught so as to comply with the provisions of the Scheme, can scarcely be said to have been the subject of any very systematic instruction. The Head Master tells me that more ample provision is being made for the teaching of those subjects during the coming year. The answering of the candidates for Free Places was very creditable, the scores being 74 and 65 per cent.

Great improvements are being effected in the playgrounds and the premises generally are in good order. There is a damp corner in one of the dormitories, and the light of one of the class-rooms is greatly obstructed by trees growing at the rear of the building.

III.—*Cavan Protestant Board of Education.*—One gentleman failed to attend a single meeting during the year, otherwise the attendance of members was creditable. That local interest is taken in the School is proved by the financial support accorded to the Local Board in their go-ahead policy of establishing two valuable Scholarships. When the existence of these Scholarships is more widely known, they should be the means of attracting well prepared material to the School.

Cavan Royal School.—The School Roll and the Intermediate Results are similar to those of last year. This is satisfactory considering the loss the School suffered, during the busiest months of the year, through the long and serious illness of the Head Master, which is, I am glad to say, now a thing of the past. The general results in the Junior Grade were good, but those of Middle Grade were weak. With regard to the School Roll, I made the following observation in my Report to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland:—“As to Cavan, the competition of the other Royal Schools and the comparative sparseness, locally, of the class for which the School is intended to provide, will, I fear, be continuing quantities to militate against a very strong School Roll, but that the present returns (33) can be improved I am confident, and I look to the members of the Local Board—individually rather than as a corporate body—to use their best efforts in this behalf.”

During the year a substantial sum was spent on the premises which are in very good condition. The working of the water supply, however, in the outdoor W.C.s is, in my opinion, scarcely satisfactory. As on previous occasions, the domestic arrangements show evidence of being in capable hands.

IV. *Cavan Roman Catholic Board of Education.*—The vacancy on the Local Board which existed at the date of my last Report has now been filled by the appointment of Most Rev. Doctor Boylan to the Bishopric of Kilmore, the Bishop being, *ex-officio*, a member of the Governing Body. The attendance of members at meetings—which were regularly held—was very good—many members having been present at all the meetings. The minutes and accounts continue to be well kept.

St. Patrick's College, Cavan.—The School Roll shows an increase (9) on that of last year, the total strength now being 88. I am glad to note that the teaching staff has also been increased, there being seven Professors now as compared with five when I first visited the school in 1903. Out of 47 pupils presented 32 passed, that is 68 per cent. This is respectable, but not so good as last year, when the percentage was 73. It must, however, be borne in mind that the results for Ireland as a whole show a marked falling off this year. In the Junior Grade class there were many failures in English, while in the Senior Grade, Natural Philosophy, as was the case with many other schools, was found wanting. There was good competition for the Free Places, and the scoring was proportionately high. Two places were offered, but in view of the excellent answering four places were awarded, the successful candidates scoring from 82 to 75 per cent.

A considerable sum is being spent on the school buildings. Hot water pipes are being introduced, and the out-door laundry accommodation has been improved. It now remains to re-color the class rooms, paint or enamel the baths, and provide modern desks and benches for the study hall.

V.—*Dunguf Protestant Board of Education.*—The endowment at the disposal of this Board is small, but it is productive of much good owing to the business & energy of the Local Board, the members of which take a keen interest in the School. This Board has taken advantage of Section 23 of the Scheme to co-opt additional members, and I think with beneficial results. Meetings are frequently held, the attendance of members being good, but one gentleman, I note, failed to attend a single meeting during the year. As usual the records of the Board are admirably kept.

Ruadh Royal School.—The School Roll remains the same as last year, but the percentage of Intermediate successes has dropped from 67 to 50. Languages appear to have been the weak point. Natural Philosophy, too, as was the case with so many other schools, was a fatal subject; but, similar to last year, the Report on Experimental Science and Drawing was very satisfactory. The regular attendance of day pupils at this School is highly creditable, more especially as when one considers that more than 50 per cent. of these pupils have to come a distance of three miles or more.

The dormitory accommodation has been improved, and the girls' class-room has been done up, but the back walls of main building are badly in need of plaster or cement.

VI.—*Dunguf Roman Catholic Board of Education.*—Four meetings were held during the year, but no meeting was held during the period from September, 1906, to April, 1907—possibly the frequent absences of the Most Rev. Chairman on public business accounted for this. I notice that two lay members of the Board failed to attend a single meeting during the year. Otherwise the attendance of members was creditable.

St. Eunan's Seminary, Letterkenny.—On every count can I report improvement here. A new college, splendidly equipped in every way, has taken the place of the old and most miserable premises, formerly known as St. Eunan's Seminary. The School Roll, as one might have anticipated, has increased, under the new order of things, by 100 per cent., while the percentage of Intermediate successes also shows a substantial increase. French and Arithmetic were weak, but Classics, as in former years, were strong—particularly Greek.

The domestic arrangements of the College appear to be well-nigh perfect. I was particularly impressed by the neat and tidy state of the pupils' rooms.

VII.—*Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.*—A pleasing feature of this Board is the active part taken by the lay members in the administration of the funds and in the up-keep of the School premises. Their attendance compares more than favorably with that of the clerical members—a remark which applies, but in a less degree, to only two other local boards. Well attended quarterly meetings were held, and the manner in which the records of the Board are kept leaves nothing to be desired.

With regard to the references in my last Report as to a certain investment which the Board had made, I find on inquiry that such investment was well within the powers of the Board, as prescribed by the Scheme, and further, judging by results, the transaction would appear to have been of a satisfactory character financially.

Enniskillen Royal School.—The School Roll is not quite so strong as that of the previous year—126 pupils giving place to 115—but the numbers are still such as to give satisfaction to those responsible for the management of the School. As compared with last year, Portora is one of the few schools under my notice which have improved their position in the matter of Intermediate successes. Out of 63 pupils presented, 30 passed, that is 48 per cent. as against 47 per cent. on the previous occasion. It is satisfactory to note this improved result, which, however, is not yet what one would expect from an establishment of the status and resources of Portora. Mathematics and French would appear to have been weak—failures in the latter subject being common to many schools. I still think that something might be done to encourage the more regular attendance of day boys.

Improvements have been effected during the year, notably in the dormitories, Hospital, and the equipment of the Drill Hall. This latter is a great acquisition. The corridor leading to the Study Hall should be done up, and the back of main building requires plaster or cement.

VIII.—*Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.*—Meetings were regularly held, and the attendance of members, especially the clerical members, was satisfactory. The manner of keeping the records of the Board, however, leaves much to be desired. On the occasion of my visit (September 30) the Minutes of a meeting held on July 16 had not yet been written up, while the last entry appearing in the Income and Expenditure Book was that of September, 1906. Further, there was an apparent discrepancy between the minute book and cheque book. I trust the hon. secretary will insist that more care be given to the keeping of the books in future.

St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan.—There has been an increase of 8 in the School Roll, but the decrease in Intermediate successes is very marked—a percentage of 88 giving place to one of 61—and the distinctions gained showing a proportionate reduction. This year's results are not by any means bad—in fact, they would be considered creditable for an average school. But St. Macartan's is not an average school, its past record having placed it in the forefront of the Intermediate competition, and it now experiences the drawback of having a reputation to live up to. I am confident, however, that the comparative breakdown is only temporary. As was the case with many other schools, there were many failures in Natural Philosophy and French, and the latter subject was accountable for not only a reduction of Passes but also of Distinctions. The marks obtained in the Preparatory Grade Mathematics were very creditable. A new wing is being added to the building, which will provide chemical and physical laboratories, an additional dormitory, and increased laundry accommodation. Dampness is observable at the end of a corridor in the left wing, and more care should be taken to ventilate the class-rooms at the termination of each lecture period. The duty should be thrown on the senior pupil of each class to see that the windows are opened at every possible opportunity.

St. Michael's School, Banbridge.—The School Roll has increased by five, but the Intermediate successes, in this case, too, have fallen off by nearly 20 per cent. Out of 30 pupils presented 19 passed (i.e., 63 per cent), the largest proportion of failures being in the Senior and Junior Grades. The marks all round were fairly satisfactory, but the Senior Grade did hardly in French. Choir singing has been added to the curriculum of the School, and the report of the Examiners on the work done during the year is very encouraging.

The interior of the building has been refitted, and new laundry accommodation, which was badly needed, has been supplied. I should now like to see some improvements effected in the playground.

IX.—*Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.*—Meetings are regularly held, but the attendance of members might be better, as many as three members having failed to attend a single meeting during the year. In one case, it is only fair to state, absence was due to illness. Much interest is displayed in the up-keep of the premises, and suggestions emanating either from the School principle or from me invariably meet with prompt attention.

Dungannon Royal School.—Like so many other schools this year, Dungannon shows a falling off in Intermediate results, the percentage of passes being 65 as compared with 73 on the previous occasion. French and Mathematics were weak; the Department reported favourably on Science and Drawing; and I was glad to note that Physical Drill now receives more attention than it did formerly.

There was a substantial increase in the School Roll, both as to boarders and day pupils, during the year, the total roll now standing at the respectable figure of 133.

Attention has been paid to the premises. The galleries have been renovated, and the Dining Hall has been done up. But the front really needs refreshing, and the walls of staircase leading to Assistant Master's quarters should be painted.

Girls' Department.—This Department has had a very successful year, 18 pupils passing out of 22 presented (81 per cent). The marks obtained all round were very creditable, but they were particularly so in Science and French. The junior class-room has been done up, also the bath-rooms. When funds allow the second sitting room belonging to the Head Mistress should be put into a habitable condition, and I should be glad to see some means devised for relieving the congestion in the large Class Hall. The present system of conducting three classes there at one and the same time is not to the advantage of either pupils or teachers.

X.—*Tyrone Roman Catholic Board of Education.*—During the year a vacancy arose through the death of Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry. That vacancy has now been filled by the appointment of the new Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. McHugh. The improvement in the attendance of members noted last year is still maintained, and meetings are regularly held. The Minutes are neatly kept, but I should like to see them deal more fully with certain points—for instance, with the matter of appointments to the staff of the Academy.

St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon.—The increase in the School Roll anticipated in my last report has been realized, the number in attendance having now reached the substantial figure of 69—an improvement of 17 on the previous year. That this number may be still further increased in the near future I earnestly wish. Out of 63 pupils presented for the Intermediate Examinations 49 passed, that is 77 per cent. This is a very creditable result, and, judged by this standard, St. Patrick's is entitled to rank second for the present year among the schools sharing in the Ulster Royal School Endowments. The marks obtained all round were very good, the number of failures in individual subjects being much below the average. Among the boys some weakness was shown in Geometry, and among the girls English and History and Geography were the least successful subjects. French in the girls' department was more than usually creditable.

A supply of maps is required for the Boys' School, and wash basins are also a necessity. I noticed that the hands of some of the boys at drawing lessons were anything but immaculate. The School buildings are particularly fine, and I hope that efforts will soon be made to have the surrounding grounds put in a condition in keeping with those buildings.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 17, 1907.

Scheme No. 55.—Diocese of Meath—Preston (Navan).—Endowment.

Preston School, Navan.—I visited the Preston School, Navan, on December 18, 1907. There were nineteen pupils present, seven were absent, one on account of the death of his father, and three through illness. The work done in this School seems to be very satisfactory.

January 31, 1908.

WILLIAM F. ALVENT, Inspector.

Scheme No. 95.—Leamy Endowments, Limerick.

Leamy Protestant Board.—Meetings are regularly held, but the attendance of members cannot be said to be more than fair. The meeting fixed for May last failed to secure a quorum, but, nevertheless, the meeting was proceeded with, the explanation being that the business to be transacted was of a routine and urgent—teachers' salaries had to be paid—and so many of the members were either ill or from home, that there was no prospect of obtaining a better attendance at any early date. The Secretary has undertaken to have these proceedings confirmed at a future meeting, so that, as far as possible, they may be made regular. The accounts and minutes are accurately and neatly kept.

Leamy High School.—The School Roll shows a slight reduction on previous years—it now stands at thirty-five—and the average attendance during the early months of the present year was very bad owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever. The Intermediate Class was particularly successful this year, six passing out of the seven examined, and, further, these six passed in all the subjects in which they were presented, with the exception of two failures in algebra. This, I regard as evidence of thorough, all-round teaching. French was very good, so too was English, and mathematics—formerly weak—have improved. The Report on the General Examination held in the School was satisfactory, which is only what I should expect from what I have seen of the teaching, and of the conduct of the pupils under instruction.

The appearance of the hall and staircase has suffered much from very pronounced signs of dampness—this should be seen to.

Leamy Roman Catholic Board.—Meetings are regularly held, the attendance of members is good, and the minutes and other documents are well kept. The record of improvements in the school, mentioned below, is ample proof that the Governors take a practical interest in their work.

Leamy National School.—The returns show somewhat of a reduction—the roll being 443 and the attendance 345. The National Board Inspector classifies the School as "very good," and this, in my opinion, it richly deserves. Discipline is good, pupils are diligent and well conducted, and the method of teaching adopted by the Principal is calculated to obtain the best results.

Many improvements have been, or are being, made. A Science Laboratory has been fitted up, and only awaits equipment. The play-ground has been concreted, and new windows of a modern type are being made, and will soon replace those antiquated fixtures which have been so frequently condemned. The class rooms require re-colouring, and wash basins should be supplied for the junior pupils. The lane at the back of the premises is in a very bad condition, filth and decayed vegetable matter being allowed to accumulate, to the obvious detriment of the health of the locality. The attention of the Sanitary Authority should be drawn forcibly to the matter.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 14, 1907.

Scheme No. 111.—Preston Endowment, Queen's County.

I regret to have to report the death of the Secretary to the Governing Body, Mr. Leigh, who for many years took a deep interest in the School, and did all that in him lay to promote its welfare. No meeting of the Governing Body has been held since January last, when only three members attended. The failure to hold a Meeting in April is sufficiently accounted for by the lengthened illness and subsequent death of the Secretary, but I received no explanation as to why the Meeting usually held in July was omitted. I do hope that the regretted death of the late Secretary will not mean a cessation of interest on the part of the Governing Body. The financial condition of the School is similar to that of last year. The Records are neatly kept.

The School Roll, I am sorry to say, shows no improvement, its strength being 34. Of these, 15 were on the Intermediate Roll prior to the examinations, 12 were presented, and 6 passed. The greatest proportion of failures occurred in the Proprietary Grade, in which French proved to be the total subject. The results obtained in Mathematical and Science Subjects were satisfactory throughout.

The premises are, generally, in good order, a substantial sum having been expended on plumbing and painting. There is, however, a damp spot in the Dining Hall which calls for attention. The tone of the School is good, everything is neat and orderly, and I only regret that there are not more pupils to share its advantages.

STANISLAUS MURPHY, Inspector.

October 14, 1907.

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APPENDIX D.

REPORTS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

I.—Armagh Protestant Board of Education.

The Armagh Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the year ending August 1st, 1907.

The members of the Board during the year have been—

Representing the Armagh Diocesan Synod:—

0. His Grace the Lord Primate.
0. The Very Rev. the Dean of Armagh.
1. The Very Rev. the Archdeacon of Armagh.
2. J. H. Gray, Esq.
3. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart.

Representing the General Assembly:—

0. The Rev. David Miller.
2. The Rev. R. J. Patterson.
3. R. G. McCrum, Esq.

Representing the Methodist Conference:—

1. Joshua E. Peel, Esq.

The numbers prefixed to the names of the members show the numbers of their attendances at meetings of the Board.

Meetings have been held on December 8th, 1906, March 24th, 1907, and June 29th, 1907. There was also a meeting on July 24th, 1907, but it was informal for want of notice.

On December 8th, Sir James Stronge was re-elected our representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

On March 24th, the Lord Primate was re-elected our Chairman, the Rev. David Miller our Vice-Chairman, and Sir James Stronge our Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Peel, Mr. J. H. Gray, and Sir James Stronge were elected members of the Estates Committee.

The Armagh Royal School has been very efficiently maintained during the year 1906-1907.

The following have been the teaching staff:—

- H. Hirsch, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge.
- G. E. Drake, M.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- K. Madenbon, M.A., Edinburgh.
- W. M'Kay, M.A., Aberdeen.
- J. Walker, M.A., London.
- J. Fanning, Book keeping.
- Miss Reid, Oert. Drawing.

A list of twenty boys who, among others, have received instruction in the subjects prescribed by the Scheme, and have made 100 attendances during the year, was forwarded as usual to the Lord Lieutenant's Inspector.

Thirty-two entered for the Intermediate Examinations. The following passed:—

W. E. Andrews, Middle Grade Honours.	W. Specul, Junior Pass.
G. P. Bates, Junior Grade Pass.	L. H. Steket, Senior Grade.
A. Ferri, Preparatory Grade Pass.	J. Taylor, Junior Honours. Book Prize, £3.
O. L. Gordon, Senior Grade.	Composition Prize, £2.
W. A. King, Junior Grade Pass.	E. E. Walkington, Preparatory Grade.
D. St. G. Morrison, Middle Grade Honours.	J. H. Magown, Preparatory Grade. Special Prize of £3.
W. H. Murphy, Senior Grade, and £5 Book Prize.	H. B. Sanford, Middle Grade Honours. Exhibition, £25. Modern Literature Course, Division II. Highest marks in Course. Special Prize of £5. Two Composition Prizes of £2 each.
S. H. Murphy, Junior Pass. Composition Prize, £2.	
W. T. M'Keena, Junior Pass.	
C. E. F. Osborne, Junior Pass.	
M. J. Ramsay, Junior Honours. Book Prize, £2. Special Prize, £2. Composition Prize, £2.	

The number of Boarders during the Summer Term was 47, and the number of Day Pupils 33.

We have again to repeat that no candidates entered for the Five Place Examinations, which were advertised in due course.

The charges upon our Endowment for revised masters' salaries and for rent of the School premises have again more than absorbed our share in the income of the School Estates. We have consequently received no money from the Commissioners. But the balance which we owed them has been paid off by the School Maintenance Committee, referred to in our last Report. These friends have also paid for the new system of sewerage which was established during the summer holidays of 1906, they have paid for some other necessary repairs, and have enabled the school to be properly maintained. The extra fee now charged to day-boys has also been an assistance towards this object.

An abstract of the accounts as audited by the Local Government Board is appended.

ROSS. G. McCORM,

17th December, 1907.

Chairman of Meeting.

THE ACCOUNT of the ARMAGH PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.			Cr.
CHARGE.	£ s. d.	DESCRIPTION.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	15 16 6	Balanceance of Previous,	15 16 6
*Amount received in respect of Endowments,	—	Rent and Taxes,	10 10 11
Salaries, &c.,	1 1 6	Salary,	9 19 8
Dividends,	1 7 6		1 1 0
Post,	20 0 0		40 11 7
*N.B.—The whole of the School Endowment has been absorbed in meeting charges payable by the Board to the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.		Balance per Pass Book,	15 16 6
Total,	57 8 6	Total,	57 8 6

N.B.—Beside the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following securities:—2½ per Cent. Consols, £33 7s. 8d.; Post Office Savings Bank, £14 19s. 11d.

We certify that the above is a true account.

ROSS. G. McCORM, Governor.

JAMES H. STRAKER, Accounting Officer.

Dated 27th day of March, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

JAMES W. DREARY,

Local Government Board Auditor.

6th day of June, 1907.

III.—Armagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

The Armagh Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending August 1st, 1907.

Four meetings of the Board were held in St. Patrick's College during the year.

The following tabulated form gives the names of the present members of the Board, with the attendance at the meetings of each member during the above period:—

—	6th Sept., 1906	2nd Nov., 1906	5th Jan., 1907	8th June, 1907	Total
His Eminence Cardinal Logue,	...	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon Coyne,...	...	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon H. Geaney,...	...	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon McNamee,...	...	1	1	1	3
William Kerr, Esq., M.P.,	2	2	1	5
A. Downey, Esq.,	1	1	1	3
H. J. M. Kerr, Esq.,	2	—	1	3
Patrick Laverty, Esq.,	2	2	1	5
Rev. M. B. McNamee,	—	—	1	1
Rev. James Grimes, who was co-opted at Meeting on 26th June, 1907.	—	1	—	—	1

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Mews Wm. Kerr, M.P., F.R.S., and Patrick Laverty were unanimously elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Honorary Secretary, respectively, for the year 1907, and Canon Coyne, Messrs. W. Kerr, and P. Laverty members of the Estates Committee.

Canon Coyne was elected as our Representative on the Board of the Commissioners of Education.

The Hibernian Bank, Armagh, continues to fill the position of Treasurer to the Board.

The School Committee, appointed in accordance with section 47 of the Scheme, consists of His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M., President, St. Patrick's College, Armagh; Rev. J. Downey, C.M., Rev. J. O'Connell, C.M., Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M., and Rev. C. Murphy, C.M., Professors, St. Patrick's College, Armagh.

An examination for Free Places was advertised to be held on the 10th August, 1906, in conformity with section 59 of the Scheme. Two candidates presented themselves for examination. Both were successful.

Very Rev. M. Carrigy, C.M.; Rev. J. Downey, C.M.; Rev. J. O'Connell, C.M.; Rev. P. J. Boyle, C.M.; Rev. C. Murphy, C.M.; and Thomas Savage, Esq., B.A., constitute the teaching staff.

The subjects of instruction given in the School are:—Latin, Greek, English, French, Irish, Algebra, Arithmetic, Euclid, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Book-keeping, Elocution, Drawing, and Music.

The subjects of instruction for each class are determined by the Programme of the Intermediate Board for each year.

In the year ended 1st August, 1907, there were 48 pupils in the School, of whom 9 were Middle Grade, 17 were Junior Grade, and 10 Preparatory Grade, and 12 were First Arts, R.U.T., pupils.

The following is a list of 20 boys who (with others) have received instruction in the prescribed subjects and have made over 100 attendances during the past twelve months:—

No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	Carrigy, P. J.	6	Woods, Leo, R. J.	11	McDonald, Daniel.	16	Honey, John M.
2	Pagan, Thomas.	7	Begley, Evan.	12	O'Reilly, D. J.	17	McNamee, Robert.
3	Hughes, John.	8	Geaney, P. J.	13	Quinn, Austin H.	18	O'Hare, Thomas E.
4	McNamee, Patrick.	9	McArdle, Patrick.	14	Rafferty, Thomas.	19	Jones, James.
5	O'Donnell, John.	10	McCabe, Vincent F. J.	15	Stallinger, George.	20	Quinn, Patrick.

The following passed the Intermediate Examination; their examination numbers are prefixed to their names:—

Middle Grade,	7,251	P. J. Congreve.	Junior Grade,	5,136	Daniel M'Donnell.
"	7,405	Thomas Fagan.	"	5,989	G. J. O'Reilly.
"	7,632	John Hughes.	"	6,174	Austin H. Quinn.
"	7,948	Patrick Meenagh.	"	6,187	Thomas Rafferty.
"	8,152	John O'Donnell.	"	6,513	G. Stalberger.
"	8,482	L. F. J. Woods.	"	6,840	J. Toner.
Junior Grade,	2,912	Fran Boyle.	Preparatory Grade,	1,050	J. M. Hessey.
"	4,166	P. J. Gagerty.	"	1,474	B. McQuaile.
"	5,016	Patrick McAnile.	"	1,910	Thomas E. O'Hare.
"	5,032	V. F. J. McCabe.			

All the accounts of the Board up to 31st December, 1906, have been submitted to the Local Government Board, and duly audited by R. J. Baker, Esq., Local Government Board Auditor.

A correct copy of the last audited account accompanies this report.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1907, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Board.

WILLIAM KERR,

Chairman.

PATRICK LAVERY,

Honorary Secretary.

The ACCOUNT OF ARNAUGH ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year ended
31st December, 1906.

Dr.		Credit	Cr.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	90 17 7	By Amount of Payment made in the year ended 31st December, 1906, under the following headings:—	
1906.			
July 10.	£. s. d.	Salaries—Chaplain to Head, Box, to pay Mr. Savage's salary at Professor of English,	150 0 0
To Amount received from Govern- ment of Education,	267 1 4	Educational Expenses,	20 0 0
Dec. 31.			170 0 0
To Amount of Interest which accrued on Balance in Education Book, Arnaugh, and added to cur- rent account for half-year,	4 18 7	1906.	
		May 10.—By Cheque to J. McMenamy, S.T. Oranage, for Free for having passed boy from his School to Free Place Examination,	1 0 0
To Amount now in Accounting Officer's hands,	42 4 5	Sept. 4.—By Cheque to C. Smith, Box, for writing papers for Free Place Exami- nation,	2 2 0
		— By Cheque to J. P. Moynihan, Box, being fee for writing examinations for 1906,	1 1 0
		June 30.—By amount of Interest for half-year on current ac- count,	0 0 5
			4 0 5
		By Amount in Accounting Officer's hands at last balance, since disbursed by him,	63 1 6
		TOTAL PAYMENT,	237 8 0
		Balance per Bank Book, 450 10 0	
		Balance in Accounting Officer's hands,	42 4 5
			108 17 5
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1906,	102 17 8
		TOTAL,	102 17 8
TOTAL,	550 5 2		

We certify that the above is a true account.

[Seal.]

MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE, Chairman.

PATRICK LAVERY, Accounting Officer.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

R. J. BAKER, Auditor,
2nd day of September, 1907.

III.—Cavan Protestant Board of Education.

The Cavan Protestant Local Board of Education beg to submit the following report for the year ending August 1st, 1907.

The Hon. Officers and Members of the Board are:—

Chairman—The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

Vice-Chairman—The Rev. Wm. McDowell.

Hon. Secretary—The Rev. E. D. Crowe.

T. C. Burrows, Esq., M.L., The Rev. W. P. Lowe, The Rev. James Black, Robert Walker, Esq., Richard Allen, Esq., The Rev. Geo. W. Bea.

Steady progress has been maintained during the year, and an increase in the Staff promises further individual attention for the pupils.

At the United Examination for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge 30 candidates were presented, of whom 10 obtained prizes and 23 passed.

An Examination for Free Scholarships was held. Three candidates were examined, two being awarded Scholarships.

The next Examination for the New (Boarding) Scholarships will (D.V.) be held in July, 1908, when it is hoped 3 or 4 vacancies will be filled.

Meetings of the Board were held on October 31st, 1906; December 19th, 1906; March 23rd, 1907; and June 28th, 1907, the attendances being:—The Lord Bishop, 1; Rev. Wm. McDowell, 3; T. C. Burrows, Esq., M.L., 2; R. Walker, Esq., 1; Rev. J. Black, 0; Rev. Geo. Bea, 1; R. Allen, Esq., 3; Rev. W. P. Lowe, 2; Rev. E. D. Crowe, 4.

WILLIAM McDOWELL, Vice-Chairman.

E. D. CROWE, Clerk, Hon. Secretary.

March 14th, 1908

The ACCOUNT of the CAVAN PROTESTANT LOCAL BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended
31st December, 1907.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£	s	d	DISCHARGE.	£	s	d
To Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Entoments from the Commissioners of Education,	127	15	6	1906.			
				Dec 31. By Debit Balance on this date per last audited Account,	33	15	6
				By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—			
				Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	5	0	0
To Rent of Play Fields from J. H. Hampton, Interest in lieu of Rent, also Taxes,	22	9	4	Rents and Taxes, &c.,	22	5	9
				Salaries,	100	0	0
				Other Payments, viz.:—			
				Interest paid to Commissioners of Education on 4185 1/2s. (Mortgage) for 1907,	19	8	8
				Insurance on School Buildings,	2	3	6
				J. H. Hampton, Technical Re-salt Fees,	35	10	6
				Interest paid the Ulster Bank on overdraft,	3	9	2
Debit Balance on 31st December, 1907,	90	7	1	TOTAL PAYMENTS,	241	11	11
TOTAL,	241	18	11	TOTAL,	241	11	11

I certify that the above is a true Account,

[Seal]

E. D. CROWE, Clerk, Accounting Officer, and Hon. Sec. and Member of said Board.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1908.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct,

W. F. GILL, Auditor, Agent of the Bank of Ireland, Cavan.

3rd day of February, 1908.

IV.—CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT of the Cavan Roman Catholic Local Board for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

Two lay members have been appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the lamented death of Dr. McCabe and the resignation of Mr. Cahill.

The usual quarterly meetings were held.

Ten boys competed at the examination for free places on 27th of June. Four of them were awarded places.

The average number of students during the year was ninety.

Thirty-one passed at the Intermediate examinations.

The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, was re-elected Commissioner, at a meeting held 18th December, 1907.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCES:—

—	April 10.	July 6.	November 6.	December 18.
Most Rev. Mr. Boylan, ...	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. P. Lynch, ...	1	1	1	1
Very Rev. T. Clarke, ...	1	1	1	1
Rev. Patrick Clarke, ...	1	1	1	1
Rev. Hugh Brady, ...	1	1	1	1
Philip Callan, Esq., M.A., ...	1	1	1	1
Frederick Smith, Esq., J.P., ...	1	1	1	1
L. C. P. Smith, Esq., ...	1	1	1	1
John Clarke, Esq., M.A., ...	1	1	1	1

L. C. P. SMITH.

PATRICK CLARKE.

Dated 18th December, 1907.

ACCOUNT of the CAVAN ROMAN CATHOLIC LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

Dr.		Cr.	
QUAVERS.	E. S. d.	E. S. d.	
To Balance as per last Account, ...	9 11 3		
" Cash from Commissioners, ...	181 18 9		
" Interest on Account in Bank, ...	1 9 4	184 8 3	
		By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings:—	
		E. S. d.	
		Salaries, ...	140 0 0
		Educational Expenses, ...	20 0 0
			160 0 0
		Other Payments, viz.:—	
		Cost of Audit, ...	1 1 0
		Cost of Advertising, ...	0 10 0
		Change Book, ...	0 8 6
			1 10 6
		TOTAL PAYMENT, ...	181 19 4
		Balance per Bank Book, ...	
		" In Accounting Officer's hands, ...	22 0 0
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1907, ...	22 0 0
		TOTAL, ...	22 0 0
			22 0 0
TOTAL, ...	265 19 4		

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

ANDREW BOTTAN, Governor.

L. C. P. SMITH, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1908.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

20th day of February, 1908.

R. J. BAKER, Auditor.

V.—Donegal Protestant Board of Education.

The Donegal Protestant Board of Education beg to submit the following Report for the year ended 31st July, 1907:—

Constitution of the Board.—Elected Members.—Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A., Chairman; Captain Stoney, B.A., Vice-Chairman; the Very Rev. Dean Kennedy; Rev. Canon MacQuaid, B.A.; Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A.; Rev. Samuel Mack, B.A.; Messrs. David Wilson, M.A., and Thomas Hamilton, F.R.S., Hon. Sec. Co-opted Members.—Rev. Thomas McConville, B.A.; Rev. W. W. Messer, B.A.; Messrs. Robert McKinley, Thomas Holmes, A.R., and D. C. Pearson.

Meetings.—The Board held four annual and two special meetings during the year. A statement of the attendance of members is sent herewith.

Rapheal Royal School.—The number of pupils in attendance at the School for the past year was 51—28 boys and 23 girls, of whom 13 were boarders—10 boys and 3 girls.

Thirty pupils presented themselves at the recent Intermediate Examinations. The Board drew up a scheme for awarding the "Leaper Prize." The Examination was held at Easter. The prize was awarded to W. H. MacLanghlin.

The Teaching Staff was the same as last year.

Income.—A copy of the audited statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1906, is sent herewith.

Free Places.—An examination for free places at the Royal School was held on 23rd August, 1906. Two candidates presented themselves for examination, who attained the standard fixed by the Board, and were admitted as pupils of the School.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board held 2nd August, 1907.

(Signed). ALEX. G. LECKY, Chairman.

THE DONEGAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION—Attendance of Members for the year ended 31st July, 1907.

Names	Aug. 3	Oct. 1	Nov. 3	Jan. 12	Feb. 1	May 3	Total
Rev. A. G. Lecky, B.A.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Captain Stoney, B.A.,	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
The Very Rev. Dean Kennedy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rev. Canon MacQuaid, B.A.,	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Rev. James Craig Wallace, B.A.,	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Rev. Samuel Mack, B.A.,	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Rev. W. H. MacLanghlin,	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Mr. David Wilson, M.A.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Thomas Hamilton, F.R.S.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rev. Thomas McConville, B.A.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rev. W. W. Messer, B.A.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Robert McKinley,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. Thomas Holmes, A.R.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mr. D. C. Pearson,	—	1	—	—	—	1	1

The Account of the Donegal Protestant Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.

Cr.

CHARGE.	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	DISCHARGE.	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
To Balance as per last Account,	2 16 9	By Amount of Payments under the following headings:—	
— Amounts received during the period in respect of Endowments,	109 4 5	Maintenance of Preachers, &c.,	4 6 4
— Dividends (Leaper Bequest),	0 17 4	Taxes, &c.,	5 14 7
— Rent, —	32 16 9	Balance, —	19 13 3
— Miscellaneous Receipts, vis:—		—	335 10 0
Income Tax refunded,	7 6 8	Other Payments, vis:—	161 2 18
Balance due Bank, 31st December, 1906,	35 17 7	Insurance, —	2 12 9
		Interest, —	2 12 0
		Advertising, —	0 13 7
		Audit, 1907, —	1 1 0
		Equipment Laboratory, —	10 32 5
		Sandies, —	0 6 2
		By Amount invested (Leaper Bequest), —	18 9 11
		TOTAL PAYMENT, —	220 0 0
		TOTAL, —	220 12 9
TOTAL, —	220 12 9		220 12 9

N.B.—Besides the above Balance there is a sum standing to the credit of this Account in the following Security:—Bank of Ireland 5½ per cent. Stock, £15 0s. 9d.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.] ALEX. G. LECKY, Chairman.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1907.

THOS. HAMILTON, Accounting Officer.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

6th day of June, 1907.

R. J. PARKER, Auditor.

VI.—Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT for Year ended 31st July, 1907.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of proceedings of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board for the year ended 31st July, 1907.

The Members of the Board as at present constituted are,—Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Chairman; Edward McFadden, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden, Dean, Treasurer; Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn, Archdeacon, Secretary; Very Rev. John Canon Doherty, D.D.; Rev. Daniel Sweeney, A.M.; James Boyle, Esq.; James Dunphy, Esq.; and T. Mulhern, Esq., J.P.

The members of the School Committee, and also of the Estates Committee, are the same respectively as those of last and previous years.

The Very Rev. Dean McGlynn, D.D., is the Commissioner who represents us on the Board of Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

Four Meetings were held during the year: a list of the attendances of Members thereto is herewith enclosed.

The President of St. Enda's College, Letterkenny, was instructed to leave advertisements published at the proper date in the Press regarding the Free Places and the Examinations that are to be held for them.

We regret to report the death of the Very Rev. Daniel Stephens, F.R., V.R., whose practical and sound advice was so useful at the deliberations of the Board. The Rev. Daniel Sweeney, A.M., was co-opted in his place.

A statement of the Accounts of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1906, is herewith enclosed.

This Report was read at a meeting of the Board, approved of, signed, and sealed.

(Signed).

CHARLES McGLYNN, F.R., V.R., Hon. Sec.

October 15, 1907.

Attendances of Members of the Donegal Roman Catholic Board of Education at the Meetings of the Board held during the year ended 31st July, 1907.

Date of Meetings.	28 Sept. 1906.	2 April. 1907.	2 May. 1907.	21 July. 1907.	Total.
Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, —	—	1	1	1	3
Right Rev. Mgr. McFadden, —	—	1	—	—	1
Right Rev. Mgr. McGlynn, —	—	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. Canon Doherty, D.D., —	—	1	1	1	3
Very Rev. D. Stephens, F.R., —	—	1	—	—	1
Rev. D. Sweeney, appointed on 22nd July, so he could not attend any meeting.	—	—	—	—	—
E. McFadden, Esq., —	—	1	—	1	2
J. Boyle, Esq., —	—	—	—	—	—
J. Dunphy, Esq., —	—	—	—	—	—
T. Mulhern, Esq., —	—	1	1	—	2
TOTAL,	—	6	6	4	16

(Signed)

CHARLES McGLYNN, F.R., V.R.

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The ACCOUNT of the DUBLIN ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.			Cr.
CHARGE.	R. A. A.	DEBITOR.	R. A.
To Balances as per last Account,	1 18 4	By Accounts of Payments under the following headings—	
<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 29 January, 1906,	46 0 0	Salaries,	46 0 0
Received from the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 20 July, 1906,	66 0 0	Other Payments, viz.—	
Received Relieve of Income Tax, 1906,	4 4 8	Audit of Accounts of 1906,	1 1 0
	100 4 8		1 1 0
		TOTAL PAYMENT,	47 1 0
		Balance per Bank Book, 22d 10s. 7d.	
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1906,	43 10 7
TOTAL,	1011 0 7	TOTAL,	1011 0 7

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

• PATRICK O'DONNELL, Governor.

CHARLES MCGEEHAN, P.P., v.a., Hon. Sec., Accounting Officer.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

29th day of October, 1907.

R. J. BAKER, Auditor.

VII.—Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education.

Report for School Year ended 1st August, 1907.

No change has taken place in the membership of the Board, and the usual Quarterly Meetings have been held. Mr. W. R. Cooney, A.P., has been re-elected Commissioner of Education for 1907.

Portora Royal School.—The year under review has been a prosperous one. The number of pupils affords evidence of the high position the School has attained in public esteem. Thirty candidates passed the Intermediate Examinations—one of whom took first place in Ireland in Algebra (Middle Grade), and was also third in the List of Mathematical Exhibitors.

Large sums have again been spent on the upkeep of the buildings, the chief outlays of late having been putting in new doors to nearly all the Dormitories.

Mr. W. G. Sullivan, A.A., having been appointed Head Master of St. Andrew's College, Dublin, resigned his position as Assistant Master, and Mr. F. F. Lloyd Dodd has been appointed to teach Commercial subjects especially.

Signed and sealed by Order of the Board at its Meeting this 1st day of November, 1907.

S. B. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

W. R. COONEY, Member.

CHARLES J. O'FERRAN, Member.

TABLE OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES for Year ended July 31, 1907.

—	Meetings	—	Meetings
Eight Rev. Lord Bishop of Clogher attended (by proxy).	8	W. R. Cooney, A.P. attended	6
Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher	1	Wm. Tuohy, A.P.	2
Rev. Dr. J. Boyle	1	C. F. Full, A.A.	2
Dr. Tormey	4	A. Stuart	2
		B. B. Lintonbridge, A.A.	4

(Signed),

S. C. MEEHAN, Secretary.

The Account of Fermanagh Protestant Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.

Or.

Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance as per last Account,	29 8 1	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
“ Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments,	637 3 10	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	202 12 4
“ Subscriptions,	180 0 0	Rent and Taxes, &c.,	32 16 4
“ Donations,	39 11 5	Salaries,	1,346 18 2
“ Rent,	109 0 0	Prints,	36 3 7
“ Fees,	1,045 16 8		1,061 8 5
To Most Honourable Rec'd, v.p.r.		Other Payments, via:—	
Ulster Bank—Interest on Current Account,	4 12 0	Petty Cash Account,	4 19 8
	3 12 0	By Amount Invested,	13 5 9
		Total Payment,	1,060 18 10
		Balances per Bank Book	54 12 8
		“ in Accounting Officer's Books,	4 13 8
		Deficit against Drifts,	21 9 8
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1906,	51 15 8
Total,	2,021 12 8	Total,	2,021 12 8

N.B.—Besides the above Balance there is a Sum standing to the credit of this Account in the following Security—Canadian Pacific Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, £500.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.]

W. TURNER, GLOUCESTER.

S. C. MITCHEN, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

(Signed),

JAMES W. TURNER,

25th day of March, 1907.

Inspector of Schools, L. G. Board.

VIII. Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education.

Report of the Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education for the Year ended 1st August, 1907.

The Fermanagh Roman Catholic Board of Education beg to submit the following as their Report for the Year ended 1st August, 1907.

Four meetings of the Board were held during the year. These were as follows:—

1st Meeting (Ordinary), 27th September, 1906, held in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan.
 2nd “ (Ordinary), 31st December, 1906, held in St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.
 3rd “ (Ordinary), 26th March, 1907, held in St. Macartan's Seminary, Monaghan.
 4th “ (Ordinary), 16th July, 1907, held in St. Michael's School, Enniskillen.

Table showing membership of Board, with the attendance of each:—

Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.	Members of Board.	Number of Attendances.
Most Rev. Richard Grimes, D.D. (Chairman),	1	Rev. Philip M. Glancy, B.A.,	—
Right Rev. Thomas Moagney Stanier, V.O.,	—	John F. Wray, Esq., LL.B.,	—
“ (Vice-Chairman),	4	Patrick Croughley, Esq., A.B.,	—
Right Rev. L. J. Montague O'Neill, V.O.,	2	Daniel X. Keenan, Esq.,	—
Very Rev. F. Cannon Smyth, V.O.,	2	Denis Cudhie Roche, Esq., M.A. (Hon. Sec.),	2

Right Rev. Dean Smullen, V.O., was elected Commissioner of Education at the meeting held 21st December, 1906.

No change has been made in the constitution of the School Committee or the Estates Committee of St. Macartan's Seminary.

The ACCOUNT of the FETHMAKASH ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.	Cr.
October,	£. s. d.
To Balance as per last Account,	55 2 1
To Amounts received during the period, in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Receipts,	3,965 8 4
Dividends: Interest retained on Accounts,	3 10 6
To Balance per Bank Book,	42 5 9
Add outstanding Cheques, £5 3s and 5s. 6d,	5 13 8
	45 17 6
TOTAL,	£ 4,067 19 5
DISCHARGE.	£. s. d.
By Amounts of Payments under the following Headings, etc.	
Postage and Taxes, &c.,	5 8 0
Stationery, &c.,	204 00 0
Maintenance of Resident Staff,	350 0 0
Educational Expenses,	53 0 0
Postage, &c.,	110 0 0
	1,441 18 0
Other Payments, viz.—	
Postage, Stationery, Railway Carrage, &c.,	5 8 0
Audit Fee for year 1905,	3 8 0
Interest, &c.,	2 13 8
	5 3 5
TOTAL,	£ 4,067 19 5

We certify that the above is a true Account.

[Seal.] RICHARD OWENS, Chairman,
DESIREE CAROLAN REENE, Hon. Secretary.
Dated this 16th day of October, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

28th day of November, 1907.

R. J. BAKER, Auditor.

IX.—Tyrone Protestant Board of Education.

Royal School, Dungannon,
September 26th, 1907.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The Tyrone Protestant Board of Education have the honour to submit the following Report of their proceedings for the year ending July 31st, 1907.

Owing to the resignation of Captain Wm. Knox, a vacancy in the nominated Board occurred during the year. This has been filled by the Synod of Derry and Raphoe, electing J. P. A. Simon, Esq., Solicitor, Strabane. In addition the following gentlemen have been co-opted, viz.:—Robert Brown, Esq., Donaghmore; Rev. S. Lindsey, M.A., Dungannon; C. B. M. Chambé, Esq., A.P., Dungannon.

Five meetings have been held during the year.

The buildings have been maintained in good order, and the work of renovating the outside is gradually being pushed forward.

Seven candidates entered for and six of them were admitted to the Free Place Examination.

Attached is the audited Account for the year ending 31st December, 1906, also statement of successes gained by pupils of the school.

We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,

JAMES DICKSON, Vice-Chairman,
JOHN W. LEESON, B.E., Hon. Sec.

ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.—HONOURS IN THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 1907.

Medal for First Place in Latin (Junior Grade)—F. V. Wyllie.

Composition Prize—Latin (Junior Grade), First Place—F. V. Wyllie.

Greek (Junior Grade), First Place—F. V. Wyllie.

German (Middle Grade)—Russell J. T. Warnock.

Prize in Greek (Junior Grade), £5—F. V. Wyllie.

Prize in German (Middle Grade), £5—Russell Warnock.

Prize in German (Preparatory Grade), £2—Samuel William Holmes.

First Class Exhibition, Classical Course (Junior Grade), Third Place—F. V. Wyllie.

Experimental Science Course (Middle Grade), £2 Prize—Ernest M. Harper.

Modern Literary Course (Middle Grade), £2 Prize—J. T. R. Warnock.

Modern Literary Course (Junior Grade), £2 Prize—Robert R. Knight.

Second Place in the Third Year Chemistry Course—E. M. Harper.

GRS'S' DEPARTMENT.

First Class Exhibition—Junior Grade Science Group—£15.

First Place in Ireland—Science Group Junior Grade.

Medal—First Place in Ireland, Second Year's Science.

Second Place in Ireland—Arithmet.—Junior Grade.

Third Place in Ireland—Drawing—Middle Grade.

51.6 per cent. passed Intermediate Examinations. Honour Marks in 34 subjects.

Table of Members' Attendances for year ended July 31, 1907.

				Meetings					Meetings
James Breathnach, A.P.	...	...	—	Absent from Ireland	Wm. Wilson, A.P.	...	...	...	1
Colonel Burgess, R.A.	...	...	—	2	W. J. Venables, Esq.	...	...	...	1
Rev. Canon Richards,	...	...	—	3	John W. Leslie, M.A.	...	...	...	1
Rev. H. B. Wilson,	...	...	—	2	Robert Brown, Esq.	...	...	...	1
J. F. A. Stevens, Esq.	...	...	—	3	Rev. J. Lindsay, ...	...	...	...	1
James Dickson, J.P.	...	...	—	7	C. H. M. Cawthred, A.P.	...	...	...	1

(Signed), J. W. LACKONY, Secretary

The ACCOUNT OF TYRONE PROTESTANT BOARD OF EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr.		C.P.	
CHARGE	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	DESCRIPTION	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
To Balance as per last Account, .	—	By Amount of Payments under the following headings:—	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
— Amounts received during the period in respect of Donations, Bequests, or other Endowments, .	500 15 7	Maintenance of Province, &c.,	186 15 4
— Dividends, .	14 5 0	Rate and Taxes, &c.,	63 2 8
Balance against account at close of year,	515 15 8	Salaries,	399 0 0
		Educational Expenses,	92 17 8
		Prizes,	17 0 0
			669 15 2
		Other Payments, viz.:—	
		Balance against account at beginning of year, .	226 8 4
		Interest on Overdraft, .	5 8 0
		Office,	3 2 0
		Grant to Athletic Club,	30 0 0
			363 19 10
TOTAL, .	573 15 6	THURSDAY, .	573 15 0

N.B.—Besides the above balance there are sums standing to the credit of this Account in the following
Securities:—2½ per cent. Consols, £600.—As per certificates attached.

We certify that the above is a true Account.

George H. BURKE, Chairman, Governor,
John W. LACKONY, Accounting Officer.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing Account is correct.

22nd day of October, 1907.

H. J. BAKER, Auditor.

X.—TYRONE ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT for the School Year ended 1st August, 1907.

Meetings were held:—

1. Thursday, 27th September, 1906.	3. Thursday, 14th March, 1907.
2. Monday, 17th December, 1906.	4. Thursday, 26th June, 1907.

Chairman.—Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, S.S., V.A., Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.

Vice-Chairman.—Very Rev. Thomas Conon Rice, S.S., V.A., Corktown.

Honorary Secretary.—Henry Tohill, J.P., Moy, Co. Tyrone.

Treasurer.—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dungannon.

Commissioner of Education elected.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne, S.S., V.A., Dungannon.

Estate Committee.—Very Rev. J. J. Conon McCurtain, S.S.; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; and
Henry Tohill, J.P.School Committee.—Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Byrne; Very Rev. Thomas Conon Rice; Very Rev.
J. J. Conon McCurtain; W. J. Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor; Henry Tohill, J.P.

At the Free Places Examination, held under Section 39, thirteen male and sixteen female pupils completed. In addition to the Free places an Exhibition of £5 and smaller sums were awarded in accordance with the marks gained by each pupil. The papers for the Examination were prepared, and the marks awarded by Mr. Martin, Inspector of National Schools.

At the Intermediate Examinations of 1907, 63 candidates presented themselves; and 49 passed. The discipline, time, and conduct of the School are excellent.

One girl who passed in Senior Grade, in June, 1907, has since matriculated in the Royal University. Copies of the Abstract of the Audited Account for the calendar year, 1906, were sent to the Commissioners, early in 1907. A list of the Meetings held during the school year, with the attendance of the Members, is appended.

P. J. BYRNE, Chairman.

HENRY TOWELL, Hon. Sec.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1907.

Meetings held during the School Year, ended 1st August, 1907.

Names of the Members.	Tuesday, 21st Sept., 1906	Monday, 1st Dec., 1906	Tuesday, 10th March, 1907	Thursday, 20th June, 1907	Total Attendance of each Meeting.
1. Most Rev. John K. O'Doherty, D.D., Lord Bishop of Derry, and his Deputy, Rev. James O'Kane, M.A., Cappagh, Omagh.	—	1	1	1	3
2. Right Rev. Bishop Ignatius Byrne, M.A., D.D., Dungannon.	1	1	1	1	4
3. Right Rev. Monsignor O'Doherty, M.A., D.D., Omagh.	—	1	—	—	3
4. Very Rev. Thomas Chanoine Rice, M.A., Cappagh.	—	—	1	1	2
5. Very Rev. J. J. Curran, M.A., Dungannon.	—	1	—	1	2
6. William James Reynolds, Esq., Solicitor, Dungannon.	—	1	—	1	2
7. John Maguire, Esq., M.A., Dungannon House, Irvinestown.	—	—	1	—	1
8. Daniel Hackett, Esq., M.A., Omagh.	—	1	—	—	1
9. Henry Towell, M.A., Lond.	—	—	1	1	4
Number of Members at each Meeting.	—	6	6	7	—

NOTE.—Since the period covered by this Report, namely on the 12th December, 1907, Messrs. Maguire and Hackett were co-opted in accordance with Section 38 of the Scheme.

The ACCOUNT of the TROON ROMAN CATHOLIC BOARD of EDUCATION for the year ended 31st December, 1906.

Dr. Cr. G.P.

CHARGE	£ ^s _d	DISCHARGE.	£ ^s _d
To Balance as per last Account,	20 7 4	By Amounts of Payments under the following headings:—	
— Unfranked,	2 10 0	£ ^s _d	
— Bank,	285 0 0	Maintenance of Premises, &c.,	12 6 2
— Fees,	282 1 0	Rent and Taxes, &c.,	47 22 9
— Miscellaneous Receipts, viz.:—Refund of Income Tax,	31 11 11	Salaries,	430 0 0
		Educational Expenses,	22 8 4
		Postage,	81 2 0
		Other Payments, viz.:— Bag wood and Coke Fuel,	15 2 0
		Gas,	8 6 0
		Advertis.,	9 2 0
		Cleaning Premises, Walks &c., Grounds and School,	17 1 6
		Interest for Cash on Loan,	12 14 0
		Lunch to Pupils on days of Intermediate Examinations,	2 18 0
		Chap. Book,	0 8 4
		Class,	1 15 10
		Brassins and Mats.,	0 15 8
		TOTAL PAYMENT,	65 16 4
		Balance in favour of this Account on the 31st December, 1906,	660 0 0
TOTAL,	481 19 3	TOTAL,	481 19 3

We certify that the above is a true Account.

P. J. BYRNE, Supervisor.

HENRY TOWELL, Assessing Officer.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1907.

I certify that the foregoing account is correct.

15th day of March, 1907.

I certify that this is a true copy.

WILLIAM FOLEY, Auditor.

HENRY TOWELL, Hon. Secretary.

DUBLIN CASTLE.

1st May, 1908.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo forwarding, in duplicate, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1907.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

Stanislaus Murphy, Esq.,

6, Grafton Street.

Dublin.